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"I ONLY SAW CAROL, CLYDE'S WIFE, ON TWO INNOCENT OCCASIONS--" DON BEGAN.
"THE FIRST TIME WAS WHEN I ACCEPTED A DINNER INVITATION AT THE PHIPPS' HOME"
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"I ACTED PROPERLY AND POLITELY, AS THE SITUATION DEMANDED-- BUT CLYDE APPARENTLY DIDN'T SEE IT THAT WAY...
JOHN VANDERCOOK JOHN CRANDO
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"DAYS LATER, AFTER THE DINNER PARTY, I ACCIDENTALLY MET CAROL PHIPPS ON THE STREET--" RELATED JON.
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"NATURALLY, I INVITED HER TO JOIN ME FOR A DRINK..."
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"BUT CLYDE WALKED IN AND CONFRONTED US!"
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"OF COURSE," I'ON CONTINUED, "WHEN MY EMPLOYER APPEARED, I ASKED HIM TO SIT WITH US--"
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"BUT HIS FACE BLACKENED WITH RAGE! HE SWORE LOUDLY--"
"AND THEN HE TURNED ABRUPTLY AND WALKED AWAY..."

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DON REED SIGHED "PHIPPS DIDN'T MENTION MY MEETING WITH CAROL AND THE INCIDENT WAS PEOPPED, THINGS MOVED SMOOTHLY AT THE OFFICE--"
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"BUT THEN THE RUMOR BROKE ABOUT A WILD BOY IN AFRICA WHO WAS RAISED BY A TRIBE OF BABOONS!"

"CLYDE WHISKED ME AWAY TO CHECK THE STORY, I DID NOT GET SUSPICIOUS UNTIL WE REACHED THE JUNGLE-- AND WERE SO TERRIBLY ALONE!"
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"SO YOU THINK THE STORY OF THE WILD BOY IS FALSE," SAID TARZAN, "THAT PHIFFS LURED YOU AWAY WHERE HE COULD KILL YOU?"
FON SHUFFREE "YES--THERE ARE A HUNDRED WAYS A MAN COULD HAVE AN 'ACCIDENTAL' DEATH IN AFRICA."
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"PERHAPS SO," AGREED THE JUNGLE LORD. "BUT I, TOO, HAVE HEARD RUMORS ABOUT A BOY WHO LIVES WITH A TRIBE OF BABOONS!"
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TO DON REED'S SURPRISE, TARZAN ADMITTED THAT HE ALSO HAD HEARD RUMORS ABOUT THE WILD BABOON BOY.
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DON, HOWEVER, WASN'T APPEASED. "I'M STILL POSITIVE THAT CLYDE PHIPPS WANTS TO KILL ME!"

"MY LIFE HAS BEEN ENDANGERED BY INCIDENTS ASIDE FROM THAT BROKEN BRIDGE -- HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THEM?"
Pat Van Buren and CELARDO
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"WHAT ELSE HAS BOTHERED YOU?" TARZAN ASKED. "WELL," PON RECALLED, "AFTER WE FIRST MADE CAMP--"
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"CLYDE WAS ACTING VERY BUSY WITH THE CLEANING OF HIS RIFLE--"
"WHEN SUDDENLY THE GUN FIRED! A BULLET WHISTLED BY AND BARELY MISSED ME!"
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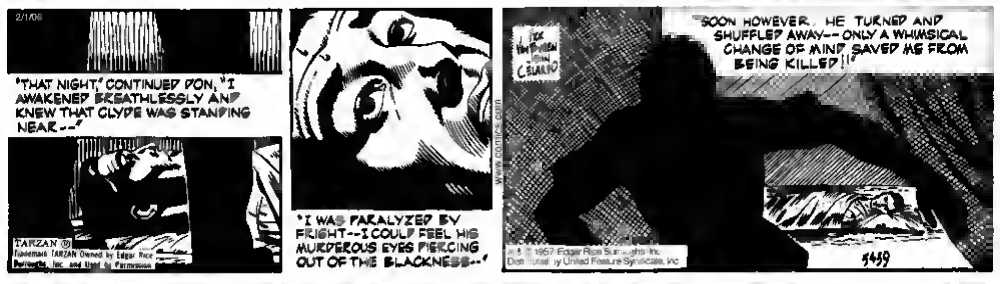
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"THAT NIGHT," CONTINUED DON, "I AWAKENED BREATHLESSLY AND KNEW THAT CLYDE WAS STANDING NEAR--"
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"I WAS PARALYZED BY FRIGHT--I COULD FEEL HIS MURDEROUS EYES PIERCING OUT OF THE BLACKNESS--"
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"SOON HOWEVER, HE TURNED AND SHUFFLED AWAY--ONLY A WHIMSICAL CHANGE OF MIND SAVED ME FROM BEING KILLED!"
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"I'M CONVINCED THAT YOU NEED PROTECTION," TARZAN SOOTHED "I'LL RETURN TO CAMP WITH YOU."
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"BUT MAYBE CLYDE WILL GET SUSPICIOUS WHEN HE SEES ME WITH A STRANGER," SAID DON.

THE APEMAN SMILED. "WHY? AREN'T WE ALL INTERESTED IN THE STORY OF THE BABOON BOY? LET'S GO!"
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"WE CAMPED THERE, BEYOND THOSE BUSHES," SAID TON NERVOUSLY.
THE MEN APPROACHED CAUTIOUSLY BECAUSE AN OMINOUS SILENCE PREVAILED--
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JOHN CELARDO
AND WHEN THEY BROKE INTO THE CLEARING, THEY STARED AT THE COLD STEEL BARREL OF PHIPPS' RIFLE!
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PHIFF'S LOOKED INQUISITIVELY AT THE APEMAN, THEN SPOKE. "I'M SORRY ABOUT THE GUN, BUT I WAS WORRIED--"
"CLYDE," SAID DON HASTILY, "THIS IS TARZAN -- HE IS GOING TO HELP US."
"YES," THE JUNGLE LORD REPLIED. "I THINK I KNOW HOW TO FIND THE BABOON BOY!"
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CLYDE PHIPPS EAGERLY ACCEPTED TARZAN'S OFFER TO HELP. "HERE," HE SAID, "IS THE AREA WHERE THE BABOON BOY SHOULD BE."
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THE JUNGLE LORD NODDED. "THERE IS A LITTLE NATIVE VILLAGE NEARBY. IF WE QUESTION THE INHABITANTS--"
"WELL, GOOD!" CLYDE EXCLAIMED. "WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?"
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UNDER TARZAN'S GUIDANCE, THE MEN HEADED FOR A NEARBY NATIVE VILLAGE.
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TENSION MOUNTED AS THE APE-MAN SPOKE. "WE'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE... LOOK!"
THE MEN GAPED IN AWE-- FOR THERE, LOOMING BEFORE THEM, WAS A HUGE IDOL FASHIONED IN THE LIKENESS OF A BABOON!
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"THE BABOON MUST BE OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE TO THESE PEOPLE," SAID PHIFFS.
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"BE CASUAL," TARZAN WHISPERED, "BECAUSE THEY ARE ALL AROUND US WATCHING--"
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ABRUPTLY, THERE WAS A SERIES OF BLOOD-CURDLING SCREAMS--AND A THRONG OF NATIVES LEAPED OUT TO SURROUND THE MEN!
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TARZAN BOLDLY FACES ONE OF THE NATIVES. 'HURRY, FOOL— TELL YOUR CHIEF THAT THE LORD OF THE JUNGLE WISHES AN AUDIENCE—"
"THAT'S ENOUGH!" SNAPPED THE KING AS HE STROPE FORWARD. "I KNOW OF YOU, TARZAN, AND FOR THAT YOU ARE LUCKY—"
"OTHERWISE NO AMOUNT OF BLUFFING WOULD HAVE SAVED YOU FROM BEING KILLED!"
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THE CHIEF GLANCED IMPATIENTLY AT THE THREE INTRUDERS. "WELL, WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT?"
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"MERELY INFORMATION," TARZAN SOOTHED "WE'VE HEARD THAT A BOY LIVES WITH BASOONS-- LIKE THE ONE ON YOUR IDOL--"
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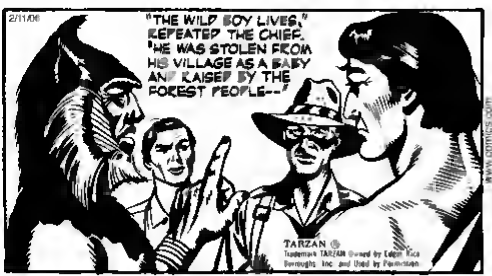
THE KING HESITATED, THEN SADLY NODDED HIS HEAD, "YES--THAT STORY IS TRUE!"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"THE WILD BOY LIVES," REPEATED THE CHIEF. "HE WAS STOLEN FROM HIS VILLAGE AS A BABY AND RAISED BY THE FOREST PEOPLE--"
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"KING OF THE CONGO"
CLYDE PHIPPS SPRANG FORWARD. "BUT HOW--HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS?" HE CRIED EXCITEDLY.

"I KNOW THIS," REPLIED THE KING QUIETLY, "BECAUSE THE BOY IS MY SON!"

THE NATIVE KING HAS JUST REMARKED THAT THE BABOON BOY WAS HIS VERY OWN SON!
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"OF COURSE, I WAS UPSET ABOUT LOSING TONGO," CONTINUED THE CHIEF, "BUT I SOON ACCEPTED THE WILL OF THE GODS--"
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"BESIDES, TONGO IS HAPPY NOW-- HE IS EVEN THE LEADER OF THE TRIBE!"
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"WILL YOU GIVE US PERMISSION TO LOOK FOR YOUR SON?" ASKED TARZAN. "WE JUST WANT TO SEE HIM."
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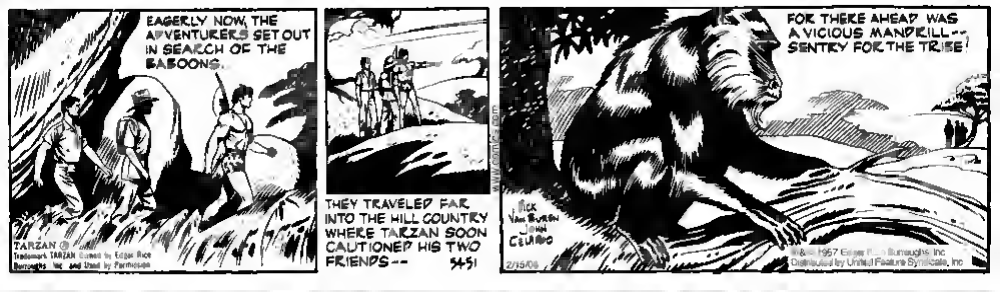
THE KING SHRUGGED, "GO IF YOU WISH, BUT BE SURE NO HARM COMES TO TONGO--"
"FOR IF IT POSS, I WILL SEE THAT YOU DIE A HORRIBLE DEATH!"


EAGERLY NOW, THE ADVENTURERS SET OUT IN SEARCH OF THE BABOONS.
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THEY TRAVELED FAR INTO THE HILL COUNTRY WHERE TARZAN SOON CAUTIONED HIS TWO FRIENDS--
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FOR THERE AHEAD WAS A VICIOUS MANDRILL-- SENTRY FOR THE TRIBE!
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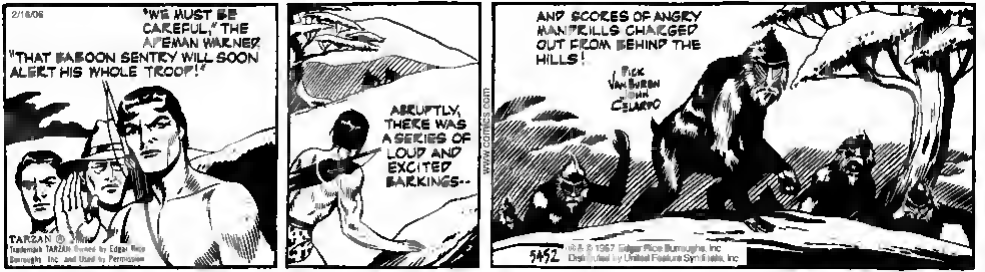
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"WE MUST BE CAREFUL," THE APEMAN WARNED. "THAT BABOON SENTRY WILL SOON ALERT HIS WHOLE TROOP!"
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ABRUPTLY, THERE WAS A SERIES OF LOUD AND EXCITED BARKINGS--
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AND SCORES OF ANGRY MANDRILLS CHARGED OUT FROM BEHIND THE HILLS!
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TARZAN HASTILY ADDRESSED THE SAVAGE THRONG. "WAIT! I WOULD CHALLENGE YOUR LEADER-- IT IS THE LAW OF THE GREAT APES!"
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THE SURPRISED BABOONS LAPSED INTO SILENCE WHEN THEY HEARD A MAN SPEAK THEIR LANGUAGE--
RICK YOUNG and JOHN CELARDO
BUT ONE FIERCE MAN KILL DID NOT FALTER. "VERY WELL, TAUMANGANI," HE SNARLED. "FIGHT ME!"
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PHIPPS AND REED STARED IN DISBELIEF WHILE TARZAN TAUNTED A HUGE MANDRILL
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"I WANT TONGO," SAID THE APEMAN HAUGHTILY "I THOUGHT HE WAS YOUR LEADER."
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"YOU CAN FORGET ABOUT TONGO!" SHRIEKED THE BABOON. "I SAID YOU FIGHT ME!"
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A HUGE BABOON MET THE APE-MAN'S BATTLE CHALLENGE WITH A DEFIANT AND ANGRY ROAR--
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THE BEAST LEAPED IN THE AIR, AND CLUTCHED TARZAN WITH ITS FOUR PRIMITIVE HANDS, VICIOUS FANGS THEN SOUGHT HIS THROAT!

THE TWO JUNGLE ANIMALS FOUGHT DESPERATELY FOR THE ADVANTAGE THAT WOULD MEAN THE OTHER'S LIFE!
TARZAN SUDDENLY SLAMMED HIS ENEMY TO THE GROUND WITH THE FULL FORCE OF HIS HUGE FRAME--
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QUICK AS A CAT, THE APEMAN REDUCED THE SNARLING BEAST TO HELPLESSNESS!
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THE JUNGLE LORD SNARLED AT HIS VANQUISHED ENEMY. "NOW, CALL TONGO--BEFORE I KILL!"
RICE VANBURGH SAW CLIMBO
"TARZAN, WAIT!" PHIPPS CRIED OUT EXCITEDLY. "LOOK!"
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ALL EYES TURNED TO A NEARBY HILLOCK, AND THERE, FULLY AS SAVAGE AS HIS PRIMEVAL BROTHERS, WAS THE BABOON BOY!
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SLOWLY, HESITANTLY, THE BABOON BOY LOPED FORWARD. "DELAY HIM!" CLYDE BEGGED. "I MUST GET PICTURES!"
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'HO, TONGO!" CALLED TARZAN. "WE COME AS FRIENDS!" THE WILD BOY SNARLED SUSPICIOUSLY "NO TARMANGANI IS FRIEND--"
'MY BROTHERS ARE RESTLESS. GO NOW-- BEFORE THEY TEAR YOU TO PIECES!"
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"WE'D BETTER RETREAT," ADVISED THE AFEMAN. "WE HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE IF THE TRIBE ATTACKS."
HE THEN TURNED TO TONGO. "WE GO AS YOU WISH-- BUT REMEMBER, TARZAN IS YOUR FRIEND."
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THE WARLORD OF CHANDO
"THEY'RE LETTING US ALONE," SAID TARZAN. "I PROBABLY CONFUSED THEM BY SPEAKING THEIR LANGUAGE." REEF LAUGHED NERVOUSLY, "THEY WEREN'T THE ONLY ONES!"
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CLYDE PHIFFS BEAMED EXCITEDLY.
"WELL, FON, WE'VE GOT THE MATERIAL FOR A FABULOUS STORY! WE CAN GO HOME SOON--"
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KEEF LOOKED UP IN ALARM, BUT TARZAN ALREADY RECALLED THE MAN'S ACCOUNT OF CLYDE'S MURDEROUS JEALOUSY.
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"YES, SIR," PHIFFS CASUALLY CONTINUED. "IT CERTAINLY WILL BE NICE TO SEE MY LOVELY WIFE AGAIN!"
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TENSION MOUNTED AS THE MEN SETTLED IN CAMP. THERE WERE SIGNS OF JEALOUS HOSTILITY BETWEEN PHIPPS AND REED.
THE APEMAN WAS PERTURBED. HE KNEW THAT CLYDE WAS SUPPOSEDLY DANGEROUS, YET--
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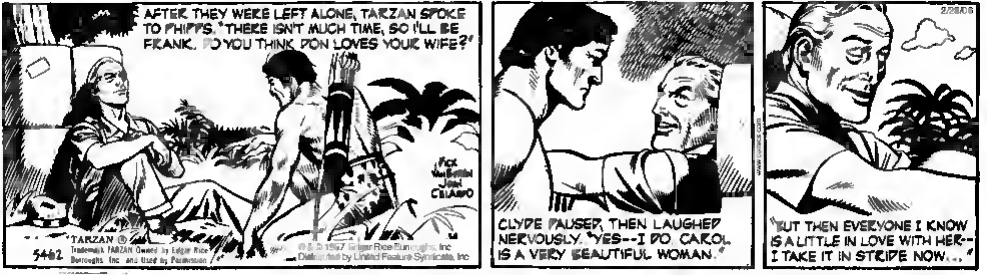
DICK VAN BUSKIRK and CELARDO
"HON--HOW ABOUT GETTING US SOME WATER?" TARZAN ASKED SUDDENLY. REED HESITATED. "WELL--ALL RIGHT."


AFTER THEY WERE LEFT ALONE, TARZAN SPOKE TO PHIPPS. "THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME, SO I'LL BE FRANK. DO YOU THINK DON LOVES YOUR WIFE?"
FOX WALLENSTEIN JOHN CELARDO
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CLYDE PAUSED, THEN LAUGHED NERVOUSLY. "YES--I DO. CAROL IS A VERY BEAUTIFUL WOMAN."
"BUT THEN EVERYONE I KNOW IS A LITTLE IN LOVE WITH HER-- I TAKE IT IN STRIDE NOW..."

"DON THINKS YOU ARE JEALOUS OF HIM," STRESSED TARZAN, "SO JEALOUS THAT YOU'VE TRIED TO KILL HIM--"
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CLYDE TURNED IN ANGER "THAT IS RIDICULOUS! I COULDN'T POSSIBLY--"
THE CONVERSATION ENDED, HOWEVER, WHEN REED RETURNED WITH THE WATER. "WHAT'S RIDICULOUS?" HE ASKED SUSPICIOUSLY
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"WHAT'S RIDICULOUS?" REPEATED PON UPON HIS RETURN. "OH--NOTHING," STAMMERED CLYDE. "WE WERE JUST HAVING A DISCUSSION."
FRANK VAN DUBOSH JOHN CLEMPO
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"WELL--I GUESS I'LL FINISH PACKING SO THAT WE CAN LEAVE TOMORROW."
PON TURNED TO TARZAN, WHISPERING, "I'VE BEEN THINKING THINGS OVER-- I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!"

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"LISTEN," BEGAN DON. "I'VE BEEN EDGY AND NERVOUS. PERHAPS I'VE IMAGINED THINGS ABOUT CLYDE--" TARZAN NODDED BRUSQUELY, THEN CALLED TO THE OTHER MAN--
VAN WORMER AND CRANE
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"YOU ALL CERTAINLY DO NOT NEED ME ANYMORE, SO I WILL BE OFF -- GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR MAGAZINE STORY."
THUS TARZAN GAVE A SEEMINGLY CURT FAREWELL--BUT HE WAS FAR FROM FINISHED WITH THE PROBLEMS OF THESE TWO MEN!

THE APEMAN HAS JUST CONCEIVED A DARING PLAN TO EXPOSE THE TRUTH ABOUT PHIFFS AND KEEP.
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BY NIGHTFALL, HE HASTENED TO THE VILLAGE HE HAD PREVIOUSLY VISITED AND CALLED FOR AN AUDIENCE.
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'GREAT KING!' TARZAN CRIED DRAMATICALLY. 'I MUST REPORT THAT THE MEN WHO WERE WITH ME CAPTURED TONGO, THE BABOON BOY -- AND KILLED HIM!'
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FOR REASONS OF HIS OWN, TARZAN CHOSE TO DECEIVE THE NATIVES. "IT'S TRUE!" HE CRIED. "THEY HAVE KILLED THE BABOON BOY!"
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A RESPONSIVE ROAR RANG THROUGH THE CROWD AS THE KING SCREAMED FOR VENGEANCE!
THEN, SATISFIED AT THE FERVOR HE HAD CREATED, TARZAN VANISHED INTO THE DARKNESS TO PERFORM A SECRET MISSION...
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...FAY FAWNED, AND CLYDE PHIFFS AND JON REED BROKE CAMP.
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SUDDENLY, HOWEVER, A FRENZIED CRY SHATTERED THE MORNING STILLNESS--
AND A HORDE OF VINDICTIVE SAVAGES CHARGED INTO THE CLEARING!
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THE KING STEPPED FORWARD, HALTING HIS MEN. "IT IS MY DUTY," HE YELLED, "MY PRIVILEGE TO DESTROY THE MURDERERS OF MY SON!"
JOE VANHOLDEN and CHARO
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CLYDE PHIFFS AND DON REED STARED AT EACH OTHER IN BLANK AMAZEMENT, UNCOMPREHENDING--
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THEN, SUDDENLY, REED'S HANDSOME FACE CHANGED INTO AN EVIL, VENGEFUL MASK!

"WAIT A MINUTE!" FON REED EXCLAIMED. "THERE IS ONLY ONE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS CRIME!"
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THEN, INCREDIBLY, HE GESTURED TOWARD CLYDE PHIFFS. "THERE IS THE KILLER OF TONGO--I SAW HIM DO IT!"

PHIFFS WAS INSTANTLY SEIZED-- AND HE WAS SO BEWILDERED BY REED'S TREACHERY THAT HE DID NOT PROTEST!

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THE KING WAS CONVINCED OF CLYDE PHIPPS' GUILT AND RAISED HIS SPEAR FOR THE KILL--
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WHEN SUDDENLY A COMMANDING VOICE RANG OUT. "STO
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THE THRONG WAS THEN ASTONISHED TO SEE TARZAN LEAP DOWN FROM THE TREES WITH THE BABOON BOY BY HIS SIDE!

TARZAN SMILED, "YOU SEE, OH, KING, THAT TONGO IS VERY MUCH ALIVE!"
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THEN HE SPOKE GRIMLY. "FORGIVE MY DECEIT, BUT I NEEDED TO PROVE THAT ONE OF THE MEN WAS EVIL--"
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RICK HOUSTON and CELARDO
ABRUPTLY, HOWEVER, TON KEEP GRABBED HIS RIFLE! "I'M TAKING OFF," HE SNARLED, "AND THAT WILD BOY WON'T STAY ALIVE IF ANYONE TRIES TO STOP ME!"
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SNARLING AND SHIFTY-EYED DON REED HELD THE STARTLED GROUP AT BAY
TWO NATIVES, HOWEVER, SUDDENLY BRANDISHED THEIR SPEARS--
TED VAN RIPER and JOHN CELARDO
TARZAN
BUT DON FIRED QUICKLY, ACCURATELY, AND THE BRAVE MEN COLLAPSED IN DEATH!
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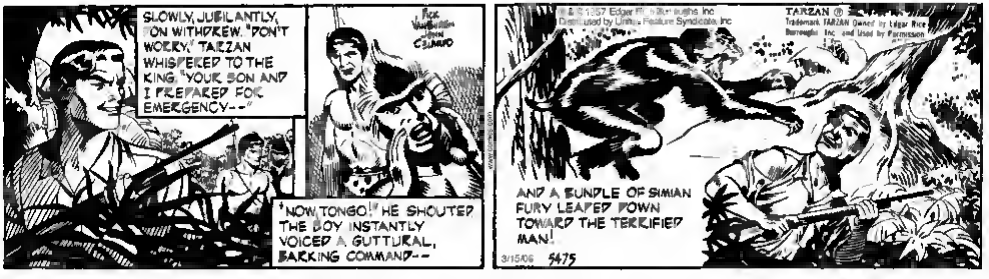
"DON'T BE A FOOL, TARZAN COAXED. "SURRENDER NOW, BEFORE SOME NATIVES RUSH YOU AGAIN."
DICK VANBUREN
JOHN CELARDO
9-4-97
"YES," AIDED THE KING. "YOU MIGHT SHOOT A FEW OF THEM, BUT YOU WILL RUN OUT OF BULLETS--"
KEEP LAUGHED. "THAT'S A BLUFF AND YOU KNOW IT-- BECAUSE IT ONLY TAKES ONE BULLET TO KILL YOUR SON!"


SLOWLY, JUBILANTLY, ON WITHDREW. "DON'T WORRY," TARZAN WHISPERED TO THE KING. "YOUR SON AND I PREPARED FOR EMERGENCY--"
Rex Maxon
'NOW, TONGO!" HE SHOUTED THE BOY INSTANTLY VOICED A GUTTURAL, BARKING COMMAND--
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AND A BUNDLE OF SIMIAN FURY LEAPED DOWN TOWARD THE TERRIFIED MAN!
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A HULKING MANDRILL CRASHED AGAINST REED AND KNOCKED HIM TO THE GROUND--
DICK VAN BUREN and CLARRO
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HE RECOVERED ENOUGH TO FIRE HIS RIFLE!
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THIS WAS OF LITTLE AVAIL, HOWEVER, FOR NOW A SCORE OF THE VICIOUS BRUTES CHARGED TOWARD HIM!
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5/17/58
STARK PANIC GRIPPED KEED AND HE TRIED TO FLEE FROM THE APES
FOR YOU BUTLER LIKE COWARD!
BUT HE STUMBLED AND COLLAPSED IN A HELPLESS MASS--
ALLOWING THE WHOLE TRIBE OF VENGEFUL BEASTS TO CLOSE IN FOR THE KILL!
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BARKING IN TRIUMPH, THE BABOONS RUSHED TO A CLIFF AND THREW THEIR ENEMY OVER THE SIDE!
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THUS ENDED THE EVIL CAREER OF DON REED AS HE FELL, SCREAMING, TOWARD JAGGED ROCKS BELOW...
RICK VAN BUREN JOHN CELARDO

A PENSIVE GROUP STARED DOWN INTO THE CHASM WHERE KEED HAD FALLEN.
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THEN TONGO SNORTED AND TURNED TO THE JUNGLE LORD. "THE EVIL ONE IS DEAD-- I GO NOW TO JOIN MY TRIBE."
SLOWLY, THE STRANGE BOY LOPED AWAY. "IMAGINE--LIVING WITH APES!" EXCLAIMED PHIFFS. "IT'S NOT SO HARD TO IMAGINE," SAID TARZAN SOFTLY.
TARZAN

3/21/08
CLYDE PHIFFS HEADED FOR THE COAST WITH THE AID OF THE NATIVES...
RICK VANDENBURG JOHN CELARDO
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...MEANWHILE, THOUSANDS OF MILES FROM THE STEAMING JUNGLE, A FANTASTIC INCIDENT WAS ABOUT TO AFFECT TARZAN'S DESTINY!
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A YOUNG MAN SAT IN A FASHIONABLE LOUNGE, CASUALLY SIPPING A COCKTAIL--
ART Van Buren JOHN CELARDO
SAB!
WHEN SUDDENLY HE STARED AT A REFLECTION IN THE MIRROR BEHIND THE BAR!
AND THEN SPUN AROUND, MUTTERING IN DISBELIEF, "TARZAN!"
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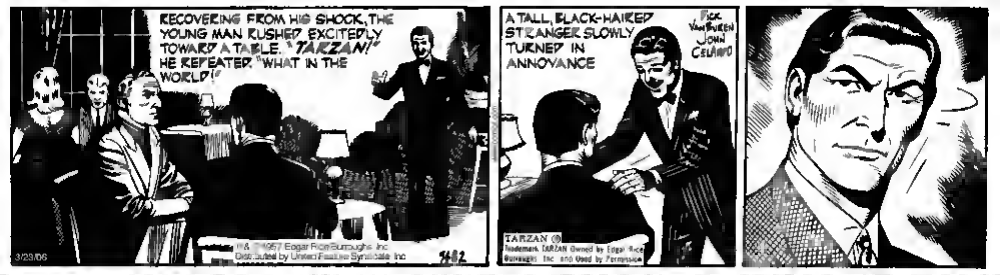
RECOVERING FROM HIS SHOCK, THE YOUNG MAN RUSHED EXCITEDLY TOWARD A TABLE. "TARZAN!" HE REPEATED. "WHAT IN THE WORLD?"
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A TALL, BLACK-HAIRED STRANGER SLOWLY TURNED IN ANNOYANCE
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John Celardo
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"DON'T YOU REMEMBER?" PERSISTED THE YOUNG MAN. "IT'S ME--STEVE HARRIS!" THE STRANGER FROWNED "YOU'VE MADE A MISTAKE MY NAME IS ENRIO MORELLI"
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RICK VAN BUREN and CHARLO
"YOU-YOU SHOULDN'T JOKE, TARZAN," SAID HARRIS IN A HURT VOICE "AFTER ALL, IT'S BEEN FIVE YEARS SINCE"
"LOOK, PAL, THIS IS NO JOKE!" SNAPPED MORELLI'S COMPANION "NOW SCRAM!"

"PLEASE," SAID HARRIS. "LET ME BUY YOU BOTH A DRINK AND I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING." MORELLI'S CURIOSITY SEEMED TO BE AROUSED
3/25/08
"LET'S HEAR WHAT HE HAS TO SAY, WALLACE."
"WELL," STEVE BEGAN, "THIS IS MORE THAN A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY--YOU ARE THE EXACT DOUBLE OF A MAN WHO RULES THE AFRICAN JUNGLE!"
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THREE MEN JOINED IN CONVERSATION BECAUSE ONE OF THEM, MARIO MORELLI, BORE A STARTLING RESEMBLANCE TO TARZAN!
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3/27/68
VAN BUREN JOHN CELARDO
"WHEN FIRST I MET TARZAN," STEVE HARRIS RELATED, "I WAS A SCIENTIST IN AFRICA--"
"I WAS SEARCHING FOR REMNANTS OF THE QUEEN OF SHEBA'S CIVILIZATION-- A LOST CITY THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO CONTAIN FABULOUS WEALTH!"
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"I MET TARZAN IN THE JUNGLE AND HE ACTED AS MY GUIDE," CONTINUED STEVE HARRIS. "WITHOUT HIS HELP I NEVER WOULD HAVE SUCCEEDED"
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"THEN YOU FOUND THIS 'LOST CITY'?" ASKED MARIO MORELLI. "YES," STEVE REPLIED. "A FANTASTIC PLACE CALLED ZIMBA--"
Rex Van Buren
John Celardo
"IT WAS INHABITED BY SAVAGE, APELIKE CREATURES--YET THEY WERE RULED BY A WOMAN OF UNBELIEVABLE BEAUTY!
9-4-86

"THESE BARBARIC PEOPLE OF ZIMBA WERE MOON-WORSHIPERS," EXPLAINED STEVE HARRIS "THEY OBEYED EVERY COMMAND OF WALA, THEIR BEAUTIFUL HIGH PRIESTESS--"
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"I MENTION WALA BECAUSE SHE HAPPENED TO FALL IN LOVE WITH MY FRIEND, TARZAN--"
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3/29/06
"AND THIS SAVED US FROM BEING SACRIFICED TO THE MOON-GOD ON A BLOODY ALTAR OF DEATH!"

3/30/06
MORELLI AND WALLACE LISTENED INTENTLY TO STEVE HARRIS' STORY.
"FASCINATING," MARIO EXCLAIMED. "--AND DID YOU FIND THE TREASURE?"
"OH, YES," REPLIED HARRIS. "HUGE VAULTS OF NUGGETS AND JEWELS WERE FILLED BY THE ANCESTORS OF THE ZIMBANS--"
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"BUT NATURALLY, AS A SCIENTIST, I WAS MORE INTERESTED IN THE HISTORICAL VALUE OF THE RUINS." MORELLI COUGHED SOFTLY. "NATURALLY," HE SAID.
Lee Van Horn
CELARO
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"WELL," SAID STEVE HARRIS, "I HOPE I HAVEN'T BORED YOU WITH MY TALK, BUT YOU CAN SEE WHY I WAS CARRIED AWAY---"
VAN BUREN
CLEARY
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3/31/56
MARIO MORELLI SMILED "OF COURSE-- EVEN I AM CONVINCED THAT I LOOK LIKE THIS TARZAN."

"NO ONE COULD TELL YOU APART," HARRIS CONCLUDED. "YOU COULD BE IDENTICAL TWINS!"
5-15

"WELL, WELL, THAT IDIOT TOLD US QUITE A STORY," WALLACE WHISPERED. "YES," SAID MARIO MORELLI REFLECTIVELY--"
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"AND YOU KNOW, IT JUST MIGHT BE LUCKY THAT I'M THIS JUNGLE MAN'S TWIN--"
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JOHN CELARDO
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"MAYBE WE OUGHT TO PUT MY RESEMBLANCE TO GOOD USE-- PROFITABLE USE!"
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4/3/06
MARIO MORELLI SMILED SCHEMINGLY. "YES, WALLACE, I REALLY THINK WE CAN PROFIT BY MY RESEMBLANCE TO THIS JUNGLE MAN--"
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"WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIND THE LOST CITY OF ZIMBA AND ACTUALLY HAVE THE TREASURE HANDED TO US--"
Nick Van Buren
John Celardo
"FOR WHY WOULDN'T WALA, THE HIGH PRIESTESS, DO ANYTHING FOR THE MAN SHE LOVED-- OR THE MAN SHE THOUGHT WAS TARZAN?"
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"YOU MEAN TO ACTUALLY IMPERSONATE TARZAN?" ASKED WALLACE. "WHY NOT?" MARIO MORELLI REPLIED. "YOU HEARD OUR FRIEND SAY WE LOOKED LIKE TWINS."
LATER, AFTER BOTH MEN HAD STROLLED IN MEDITATION, THEY SEALED THEIR PACT.
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I'M WORKING ABOUT OLAMO
WALLACE THEN GRINNED "YOU'D BETTER RAISE A HEAVY BEARD FOR DISGUISE!!!"
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...DEEP IN THE JUNGLE, TARZAN OF THE APES STALKED A KEEPBUCK AND PREPARED FOR THE KILL--
BUT SUDDENLY THE DEER RECOILED, NOSTRILS QUIVERING, AND LEAPED INTO FLIGHT!
4/5/08
TARZAN FUMED AS HE RECOGNIZED THE HATED SCENT THAT FRIGHTENED HIS PREY--MAN!
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STRANGERS HAD INVADED THE JUNGLE LORD'S DOMAIN AND HE SPED TO INVESTIGATE
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SOON HE FOUND A WEARY GROUP PITCHING CAMP-- THE SAFARI OF WALLACE AND MORELLI!
TARZAN NOW LEAPED DOWN TO CONFRONT THE MEN-- WHO IMMEDIATELY BREATHED SILENT THANKS THAT MARIO HAD GROWN HIS BEARD!
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WALLACE RECOVERED FROM HIS SHOCK AND HASTILY ADDRESSED THE COMMANDING FIGURE BEFORE HIM. "YOU- YOU MUST BE TARZAN---"
Rex Maxon and CHARO
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5-15
"WE KNOW THIS BECAUSE WE WERE LOOKING FOR YOU, AND YOU WERE DESCRIBED BY A MUTUAL FRIEND-- STEVE HARRIS."
"YES," MORELLI AIDED SLYLY. "STEVE PROMISED THAT YOU WOULD LEAD US TO THE LOST CITY OF ZIMBA!"

4/8/68
"I REMEMBER STEVE WELL," MUSED THE JUNGLE LORD "HE WAS A BRILLIANT SCIENTIST AND A GOOD MAN."
DON GARDEN
TARZAN
"GOOD, YES," REPLIED MORELLI. "BUT UNFORTUNATELY HE WAS NOT THOROUGH -- WE NEED MORE DATA ON THE RUINS OF ZIMBA."
"I WILL TAKE YOU THERE," SAID TARZAN SOLEMNLY, "IF YOU ARE NOT AFRAID TO MATCH YOUR COURAGE AGAINST SAVAGE AND MURDEROUS CAVE-MEN!"
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"I WILL TAKE YOU TO ZIMBA," THE APEMAN REPEATED. "BUT I MUST WARN YOU OF MANY DANGERS."
"WHY?" PROTESTED MARIO MORELLI. "WE HEARD THAT YOU LEFT IN GOOD FAVOR -- ESPECIALLY WITH WALA, THE HIGH PRIESTESS!"
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"THAT WAS FIVE YEARS AGO," TARZAN REPLIED. "I CANNOT ASSUME THAT SHE STILL CONTROLS HER SAVAGE SUBJECTS. --OR EVEN THAT SHE IS STILL ALIVE!"
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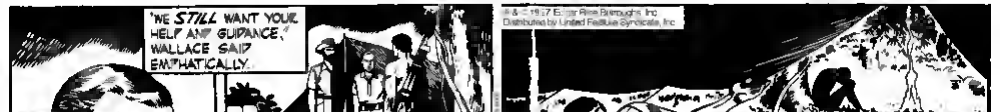
"WE STILL WANT YOUR HELP AND GUIDANCE," WALLACE SAID EMPHATICALLY.
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TARZAN NODDED. "VERY WELL--AND NOW EVERYONE MUST SLEEP. WE WILL HAVE A LONG TREK TOMORROW."
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"I'M WORRIED," MORELLI WHISPERED LATER. "WELL, DON'T BE!" SNAPPED WALLACE. "JUST THINK OF THE TREASURE--ANY CHANCE IS WORTH TAKING FOR THAT!"
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THE NEXT MORNING, AN ARDUOUS AND HARROWING JOURNEY BEGAN...
DAYS LATER, TARZAN EXCITEDLY HALTED HIS COMPANIONS--
FOR THERE AHEAD LOOMED THE ANCIENT AND MYSTERIOUS CITY OF ZIWA!
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"TELL YOUR PORTERS TO WAIT HERE," SAID TARZAN. "THEY ARE TOO AFRAID TO BE OF HELP."
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THE MEN PROCEEDED ALONE TOWARD THE STRANGE-LOOKING RUIN.
A HUSHED SILENCE PREVAILED AS THEY ENTERED A WIDE CREVICE THAT WAS ONCE A GATE--WHAT LAY BEYOND?
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TENSION MOUNTED AS THE MEN CAUTIOUSLY ENTERED A GLOOMY PASSAGEWAY..
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AND SUDDENLY THEY RECOILED IN HORROR AT THE SOUND OF A HIDEOUS, MANIACAL SCREAM!
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"I'M SCARED" MARIO WHISPERED. "I FEEL THAT WE ARE BEING WATCHED!"
TARZAN
ABRUPTLY THERE WAS A FAINT SCRAPING-- THE SOUND OF MOVING ROCK.
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THE MEN LOOKED AHEAD NERVOUSLY, EYES STRAINING IN THE DIM LIGHT, AND--!!!
CHAPO

WHILE EXPLORING THE RUINS OF ZIMBA TARZAN AND HIS COMPANIONS DISCOVERED A MASSIVE WOODEN DOOR.
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THE APEMAN PUSHED AND STRAINED UNTIL IT SWUNG OPEN.
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ALL WITHIN WAS BLACK. THEN, SUDDENLY, THEY WERE ATTACKED!

AS THE ADVENTURERS STRUGGLED FOR SURVIVAL, ANOTHER DOOR OPENED, BRINGING FURTHER REINFORCEMENTS--
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RUSS MANNING
RUSS MANNING and the CESARIO
THEN DID THEY SEE THEIR ENEMY-- HIDEOUS, SAVAGE CREATURES THAT BORE LITTLE RESEMBLANCE TO CIVILIZED MAN!

SNARLING FURIOUSLY, THE HORDE OF SHAGGY BEAST-MEN CLOSED IN FOR THE KILL--
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WHEN SUDDENLY A STERN, FEMALE VOICE RANG OUT "STOP!"

ALL EYES TURNED TO A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN STANDING IN THE DOORWAY-- WALA, THE HIGH PRIESTESS.
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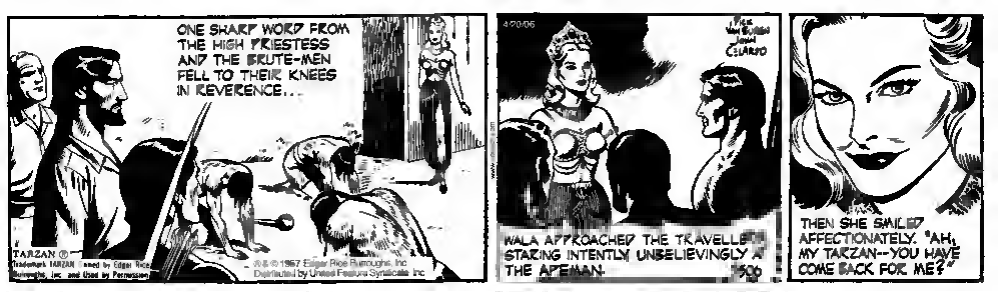
ONE SHARP WORD FROM THE HIGH PRIESTESS AND THE BRUTE-MEN FELL TO THEIR KNEES IN REVERENCE...
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CHARLO
WALA APPROACHED THE TRAVELLER STARING INTENTLY, UNBELIEVINGLY AT THE APEMAN.
THEN SHE SMILED AFFECTIONATELY. "AH, MY TARZAN--YOU HAVE COME BACK FOR ME?"

"I HAVE COME BACK TO VISIT YOU," SAID THE APEMAN WITH GENTLE FIRMNESS, "AND TO ASK A FAVOR--"
"WILL YOU TAKE MY COMPANIONS ON A TOUR OF ZIMBA? THEY WISH TO COLLECT SCIENTIFIC FATA."
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"YOU HAVE ONLY TO ASK, MY TARZAN," WALA SAID SOFTLY. "YOUR FRIENDS CAN SEE EVERYTHING--EVEN THE TREASURE VAULTS!"
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JOHN CRUMPO
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WITH A FINAL COMMAND, WALA DISMISSES HER SUBJECTS BEFORE TAKING HER 'GUESTS' ON TOUR.
DICK VAN BUREN JOHN GILMORE
"NOW," SHE SAID PENSIVELY, "LET US FIRST VISIT THE TEMPLE--- WHERE MY PEOPLE WORSHIP THE MOON-GOD."
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"SHE'S CRAZY ABOUT THAT JUNGLE MAN," WALLACE WHISPERED TO MARIO. "WHEN THE TIME COMES FOR YOUR IMPERSONATION, YOU CAN'T MISS!"
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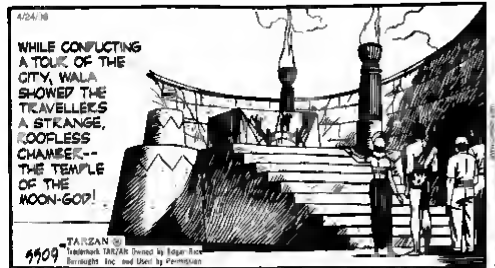
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WHILE CONDUCTING A TOUR OF THE CITY, WALA SHOWED THE TRAVELLERS A STRANGE, ROOFLESS CHAMBER-- THE TEMPLE OF THE MOON-GOD!
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WALLACE AND MORELLI WINCED. IN THE CENTER OF THE ROOM WAS A BLOOD-STAINED ALTAR--
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AND NEARBY, A GLEAMING SACRIFICIAL KNIFE!

"ONLY CONDEMNED CRIMINALS ARE SACRIFICED TO THE MOON-GOD," EXPLAINED WALA AS THE GROUP LEFT THE TEMPLE--
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"AND NOW, I'LL SHOW YOU THE FANTASTIC LEGACY THAT WAS LEFT BY OUR ANCESTORS."
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THE PRIESTESS UNLOCKED AN ANCIENT DOOR--AND IN THE ROOM BEYOND WAS A MAGNIFICENT TREASURE, A FORTUNE IN GOLD AND JEWELS!
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Gray Morrow
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RELUCTANTLY, YET WISELY, TARZAN'S COMPANIONS ALLOWED WALA TO LEAD THEM AWAY FROM THE TREASURE VAULTS--
FOR THE REST OF THE TOUR, WALLACE HAD THE FORESIGHT TO PRETEND TO TAKE "SCIENTIFIC NOTES"
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"I GUESS THAT DOES IT," HE SAID. "WE'VE GOT ALL THE INFORMATION WE NEED." MARJO AGREED, "WE CERTAINLY HAVE!"

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WALA SIGHED, "I-I SUPPOSE NOW YOU MUST LEAVE ME AGAIN?" TARZAN SMILED TENDERLY, "I'M SORRY--"
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Joan Crandall
"BUT I'LL BE BACK!" HE CALLED IN FAREWELL.
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"ANY SOONER THAN YOU THINK, PIKETTY GIRL." MORELLI MURMURED. "SOONER THAN YOU THINK!"

'WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU,' SAID WALLACE, AFTER THE MEN HAD REJOINED THEIR PORTERS.
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"FORGET IT," TARZAN REPLIED. "JUST GIVE MY REGARDS TO HARRIS WHEN YOU SEE HIM."
WALLACE GRINNED EVILLY. "TAKE A LAST LOOK, MAKIO--- AND REMEMBER THE MANNERISMS OF YOUR 'MVN'!"

"WE'LL WAIT HERE A COUPLE OF DAYS BEFORE GOING BACK TO ZIMBA," SAID WALLACE.
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THE VERY BEST OF JOHN CELARDO
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"MEANWHILE, WE CAN DRESS YOU IN A LOIN CLOTH, MAKE SOME ARROWS AND A BOW--
"AND THEN, MY FRIEND, I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A SHAVE!"
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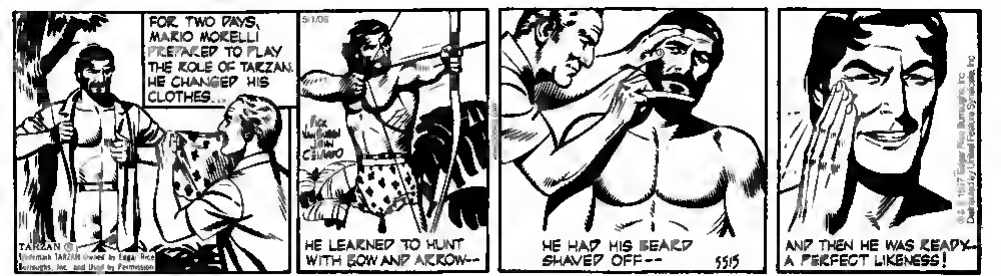
FOR TWO DAYS, MARIO MORELLI PREPARED TO PLAY THE ROLE OF TARZAN. HE CHANGED HIS CLOTHES...
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HE LEARNED TO HUNT WITH BOW AND ARROW--
HE HAD HIS BEARD SHAVED OFF--
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AND THEN HE WAS READY-- A PERFECT LIKENESS!
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THE PORTERS WERE DISTURBED OVER MARIO'S TRANSFORMATION, BUT THEY WERE QUICKLY APPEASED BY WALLACE--
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"SO HE LOOKS LIKE BWANA TARZAN. THAT'S THE IDEA BECAUSE WE'RE PLAYING A JOKE!"
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JOE VAUGHN and CESARO
"AND NOW-- BACK TO ZIMBA, THE HIGH PRIESTESS, AND WEALTH UNTOLD!!!"

...IT WAS NIGHTTIME IN THE JUNGLE--AND TARZAN WAS ALERTED BY THE PRIMITIVE BEAT OF EARTHEN DRUMS!
HE QUICKLY RESPONDED TO THE SOUND, FOR HE KNEW THAT A TRIBE OF GREAT APES WAS NEARBY
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Dick Wingert and Celardo
SOON HE ARRIVED AT A MOONLIT CLEARING AND SAW THE BEASTS PERFORMING AN ANCIENT RITUAL--THE DANCE OF THE DUM-DUM!
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A SCORE OF GREAT APES RANGE IN LEAPING FRENZY-- BEETLE-BROWED, DROOLING BRUTES PREPARING FOR WAR!
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SUDDENLY ALL ACTIVITY STOPPED, FOR THE BEASTS SAW A SMOOTH-SKINNED GIANT DROP INTO THEIR MIDST!
RICH VAN BUREN JOHN CELARDO

TARZAN, KING OF THE APES, WISHES TO DANCE WITH HIS BROTHERS!" SCREAMED THE JUNGLE LORD
A HUGE, HULKING BRUTE THEN STEPPED FORWARD "NO! ZOMAT IS KING!" HE ROARED "ZOMAT KILLS!"
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Tex Van Boxel and CELARDO
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TARZAN CROUCHED LOW, EVERY FIBER OF HIS SINEWY BODY ALERT AND WAITING FOR THE INEVITABLE CHARGE!
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STEEL THEWS CLAMPED ON ONE OF THE APE'S ARMS AND THE ASTONISHED ZOMAT WAS LIFTED HIGH IN THE AIR!
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THE BEAST WAS TEMPORARILY STUNNED AND TARZAN LEAPED FOR HIS BACK WITH CATLIKE AGILITY---
BUT ZOMAT SPUN QUICKLY BEHIND THE APEMAN AND APPLIED A BONE-CRUSHING GRIP!

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THE BATTLE RAGED ON BETWEEN THE MIGHTY TITANS OF THE FOREST!
FINALLY, THE VALIANT BEAST SUCCUMBED TO THE OVER-POWERING MIGHT OF HIS SUPERIOR....
"KAGOOM!" HE SCREAMED IN SURRENDER
Lex Von Bruton
Jesse Cellado
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"I AM TARZAN, MIGHTY FIGHTER!" THE JUNGLE LORD BELLOWED IN VICTORY. "LET NO MANGANI FORGET!"
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"NOW," TARZAN ADDED QUIETLY, "YOU KNOW ME, ZOMAT--WHY DID YOU TRY TO KILL?"
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"BECAUSE YOU KILLED ONE OF US!" SNARLED ZOMAT. "WE SAW YOU DO IT!"

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"WE SAW YOU KILL A BROTHER APE," ZOMAT REPEATED SULLENLY. "WE WANTED REVENGE, BUT THERE WERE MANY GOMANGANI WITH YOU."
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TARZAN GASPED, GOMANGANI! BUT THE ONLY NATIVES IN THE AREA BELONGED TO THE SAFARI OF WALLACE AND MORELL!
"COME!" HE SHOUTED "YOU ARE WRONG, AND I THINK I CAN PROVE IT -- IF NOT, YOU MAY HAVE YOUR VENGEANCE!"
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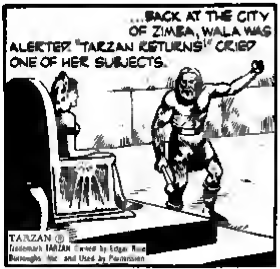
...BACK AT THE CITY OF ZIMBA, WALA WAS ALERTED! "TARZAN RETURNS!" CRIED ONE OF HER SUBJECTS.
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THE HIGH PRIESTESS RUSHED TO THE ENTRANCE, HOPING DESPERATELY THAT THE NEWS WAS TRUE.
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WALLACE GRINNED! "THERE SHE IS, PAL, WAITING JUST FOR YOU-- NOW LET'S SEE IF YOU'RE A GOOD ACTOR!"

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"I AM PLEASED, MY TARZAN, BUT ALSO SOMEWHAT CURIOUS," SAID WALA. "WHY HAVE YOU COME BACK SO SOON?"
RICE VAN BUREN JOHN CELARDO
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TARZAN
MARIO SMILED. "I HAVE RETURNED FOR TWO REASONS. FIRST, TO ASK YOU TO GIVE WALLACE SOME TREASURE FROM YOUR VAULTS--"
"THE SECOND REASON IS PERSONAL," HE ADDED HUSKILY. "I HAVE DECIDED THAT I CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT YOU!"
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"DO YOU MEAN YOU-YOU ACTUALLY LOVE ME?" WALA ASKED HESITANTLY
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MARIO NODDED, "AND FOR A LONG TIME, MY DEAR-- BUT THEN, PERHAPS I CAN PROVE IT--
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MARIO MORELLI, IN HIS ROLE AS TARZAN, HAS CONVINCED WALA THAT HE LOVES HER.
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"CONGRATULATIONS, YOU TWO!" CALLED WALLACE. "BUT NOW--WHAT ABOUT MY LITTLE FAVOR?"
'OF COURSE, THE TREASURE!' SAID WALA. "I WILL SEE THAT YOUR PORTERS ARE WELL-LAPENED!--
- ...THEN TARZAN AND I CAN TALK OF MARRIAGE!"
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WHILE WALA INSTRUCTED HER SUBJECTS TO LOAD THE NATIVE PORTERS WITH TREASURE, MORELLI CALLED WALLACE ASIDE--
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Joe Van Buren
Dennis Colbert
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"DID YOU HEAR THAT! SHE WANTS TO GET MARRIED!" HE WHISPERED HOARSELY.
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"YOU HAVE TO MARRY HER, OR SHE'LL GET SUSPICIOUS," REPLIED WALLACE. "BUT LISTEN CLOSELY--I'VE A PLAN."

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"DO WHATEVER WALA WANTS," SAID WALLACE. "ANYTHING, UNTIL I GET THE TREASURE OUT OF HERE--"
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"I'LL WAIT IN THE JUNGLE. IF YOU DON'T ESCAPE IN A COUPLE OF DAYS, THE PORTERS AND I WILL BE BACK-- WITH GUNS!"
"I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING," WALA INTERRUPTED CASUALLY. "WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHER MEMBER OF YOUR PARTY-- THE MAN WITH THE BEARD?"
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"THE OTHER MAN IS, AH-- SICK," SAID WALLACE HASTILY. "AND NOW THAT THE PORTERS ARE READY, I MUST RETURN TO HIM--"
FOR WORDLESS MINUTES CHANGE
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"MUCH HAPPINESS TO YOU BOTH. THANK YOU, WALA, FOR THE GIFT--GOODBYE, TARZAN!"

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THE HIGH PRIESTESS SMILED AT MAKJO. "COME, MY LOVE-- IT IS TIME TO MAKE PLANS FOR OUR MARRIAGE!"

"ALL RIGHT, LET'S GET MOVING!" CRIED WALLACE, AS HE JOINED THE NATIVES, "WE'VE GOT A LONG TREK TO THE COAST!"
Rex Maxon Joe Sharpe
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"AREN'T YOU GOING TO WAIT FOR BWANA MORELLI?" ASKED THE HEAD MAN.
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5/18/58
WALLACE GRINNED SLYLY, "NOW WHY WORRY ABOUT THAT-- WHEN I HAVE JUST PROMPTED TO TRIPLE YOUR WAGES!"

5/20/06
WALLACE GUIPED HIS TREASURE-LADEN NATIVES THROUGH THE JUNGLE, GLOATING OVER HOW EASILY HE HAD DUPED HIS PARTNER--
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BUT HE HAD NOT COUNTED ON AN ATTACK FROM THE REAL TARZAN AND A SCORE OF BLOOD-THIRSTY APES!

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SWIFTLY, MERCILESSLY, TARZAN AND HIS APES ATTACKED WALLACE'S SAFARI. THE NATIVES RALLIED, BUT TO NO AVAIL--
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Jamie Cravens
CRAVEN
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AND NOW, WHILE THE SURVIVORS FLEE IN PANIC, WALLACE STRUGGLES FRANTICALLY TO ELUDE THE CLUTCH OF ZOMAT!

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TARZAN FLUNG THE KILL-MAD ZOMAT AWAY-- BUT THE APE HAD FATALLY INJURED WALLACE.
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"IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL HOAX," HE GASPED. "YOU SEE--MARIO MOBELL LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE YOU--"
"EVEN WALA WAS FOOLED-- SO COMPLETELY THAT SHE PLANS TO MARRY HIM!"
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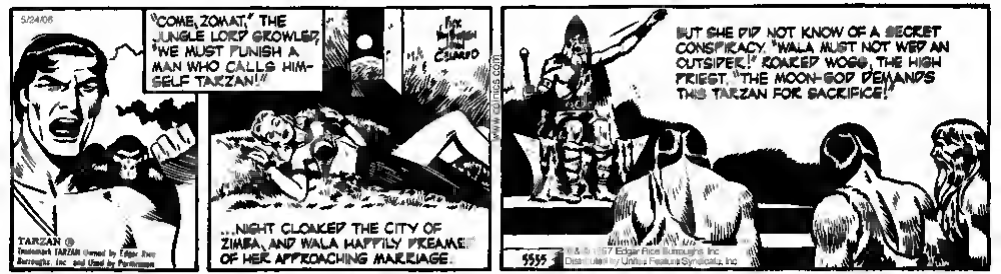
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"COME, ZOMAT," THE JUNGLE LORD GROWLED, "WE MUST PUNISH A MAN WHO CALLS HIMSELF TARZAN!"
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...NIGHT CLOAKED THE CITY OF ZIMBA, AND WALA HAPPILY DREAMED OF HER APPROACHING MARRIAGE.
BUT SHE DID NOT KNOW OF A SECRET CONSPIRACY. "WALA MUST NOT WED AN OUTSIDER!" ROARED WOGO, THE HIGH PRIEST. "THE MOON-GOD DEMANDS THIS TARZAN FOR SACRIFICE!"
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UNDER ORDERS FROM WOGG, SEARCH PARTIES COMBED THE CITY UNTIL ONE GROUP FOUND THE QUARTERS OF MARIO MORELLI
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HE WAS QUICKLY OVERPOWERED AND BOUND AND GAGGED--- 5536
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WHILE, IN THE MEANTIME, ANOTHER GROUP INTERCEPTED THE REAL TARZAN!
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TARZAN HAD ENTERED ZIMBA ALONE AND AHEAD OF THE APES, AND THUS STOOD HELPLESS BEFORE THE ATTACK OF MANY CAVEMEN.
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HE, TOO, WAS QUICKLY DISARMED, BOUND AND THROWN INTO A FIBMAL DUNGEON.
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LATER, THE HIGH PRIEST SMILED EVILLY. "THE MOON-GOD IS READY. SO GET THE SACRIFICIAL VICTIM!"

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SOLEMNLY, FANATIC WORSHIPPERS OF THE MOON-GOD BROUGHT A SACRIFICIAL VICTIM TO THE TEMPLE.
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IN GRIM SILENCE, THEY STRAPPED THE APPREHENSIVE PRISONER TO THE ALTAR OF DEATH.
BUT WHO WAS THE VICTIM- MARIO MORELLI-- OR TARZAN?
RUSS MANNING and GRAPPO

WOGG, THE HIGH PRIEST, LOOKED DOWN AT HIS VICTIM WITH A TRIUMPHANT SNEER.
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HE THEN BEGAN THE SACRIFICIAL CEREMONY WITH A WEIRD CHANT--
BUT WALA SUDDENLY BURST INTO THE TEMPLE. "STOP THIS MADNESS!" SHE CRIED. "YOUR PRIESTESS COMMANDS YOU!"
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"HOW DARE YOU OPPOSE ME?" WALA SHOUTED, "YOU WILL BE PUNISHED FOR THIS--"
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"NO!" GROWLED WOGG. "IT IS YOU WHO WILL BE PUNISHED FOR DEFYING THE MOON GOD!"
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THEN, CONFIDENT OF HIS CONTROL OVER THE CAVEMEN, HE SPAT OUT IN OBVIOUS HATRED, "SEIZE HER!"
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"WATCH NOW," SNARLED THE SADISTIC PRIEST, "WHILE I FULFILL THE WISH OF THE ALMIGHTY MOON!"
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TENSION GRIPPED THE QUEEN AS SHE SAW THE MAN SHE LOVED BEING SACRIFICED.
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WOGG LAUGHED FIENDISHLY AS HE BRANDISHED THE KNIFE.

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THE PRISONER STARED HELPLESSLY, IN MUTE HORROR, AS THE MANIACAL WOGG SLOWLY RAISED HIS KNIFE---
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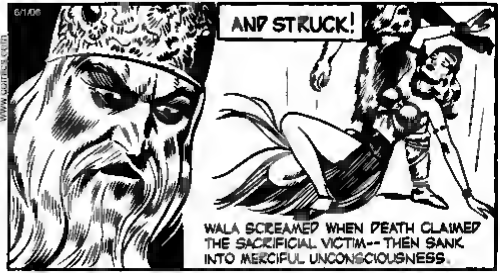
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AND STRUCK!
WALA SCREAMED WHEN DEATH CLAIMED THE SACRIFICIAL VICTIM-- THEN SANK INTO MERCIFUL UNCONSCIOUSNESS.

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A LUST FOR BLOOD CONSUMED THE HIGH PRIEST. 'AND NOW WALA!' HE EXCLAIMED. 'SHE MUST ALSO DIE!'
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THE CAVEMEN ROARED IN ASSENT, AND TRANSFERRED THE GIRL'S LIMP FORM TO THE ALTAR.
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WOGG THEN PICKED UP HIS GLEAMING KNIFE AND LUNGED FORWARD!
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AS THE HIGH PRIEST WAS ABOUT TO EXECUTE WALA, A HIDEOUS CRY FILLED THE NIGHT. A SILHOUETTED FIGURE APPEARED ATOP THE TEMPLE WALL--
AND LEAPED DOWN, FOLLOWED BY A GROUP OF APES!
SWIFTLY NOW, WITH RUTHLESS DETERMINATION, THE REAL TARZAN AND HIS LOYAL FRIENDS WREAKED VENGEANCE UPON THE BEWILDERED ENEMY!
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THE CAVEMEN SOON FLED IN PANIC FROM THE TERRIBLE ONSLAUGHT OF TARZAN AND HIS APES--
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DESPERATELY, WOGS TRIED TO MAKE THE JUNGLE LORD HIS LAST VICTIM--
AND PAID FOR IT WITH HIS OWN LIFE!
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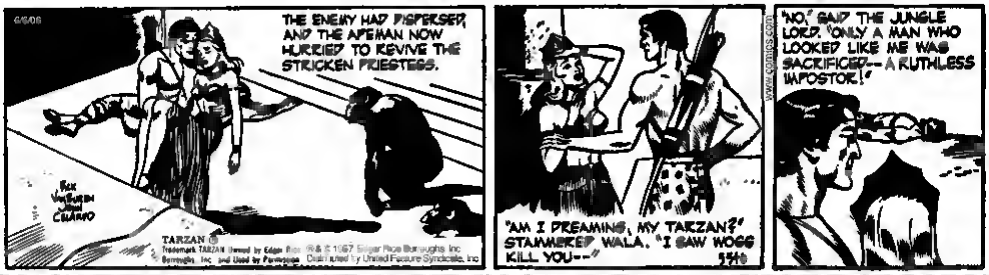
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THE ENEMY HAD DISPERSED, AND THE APEMAN NOW HURRIED TO REVIVE THE STRICKEN PRIESTESS.
TARZAN
"AM I DREAMING, MY TARZAN?" STAMMERED WALA. "I SAW WOGG KILL YOU--"
"NO," SAID THE JUNGLE LORD. "ONLY A MAN WHO LOOKED LIKE ME WAS SACRIFICED-- A RUTHLESS IMPOSTOR!"

THE JUNGLE LORD EXPLAINED THE WHOLE STORY ABOUT MARIO MORELLI'S IMPERSONATION, THEN PREPARED TO BID FAREWELL.
Rex Maxon
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"I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG," SAID WALA SMILINGLY. "WHY?" QUERIED TARZAN.
"BECAUSE THE REAL TARZAN WOULDN'T GO EASILY AGREE TO PLANS OF MARRIAGE!"

ZOMAT AND HIS TRIBE GLEW RESTLESS, SO TARZAN RELEASED THEM TO GO THEIR WAY--
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LATER, WHILE WANDERING ALONE THROUGH THE JUNGLE, HE SUDDENLY RECOILED IN ALARM--
FOR DIRECTLY AHEAD WAS A DANGEROUS AND WOUNDED LION!

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MUSTERING A LAST RESERVE OF STRENGTH, THE WOUNDED LION SPRANG--
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BUT TARZAN EASILY DODGED THE FEEBLE CHARGE AND THE BEAST COLLAPSED TO THE GROUND.
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NOW, AS NUMA MOANED IN PAIN, THE SYMPATHETIC APEMAN DECIDED TO COME TO HIS AID.
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PATIENTLY, TENDERLY, TARZAN CLEANSED THE GUNSHOT WOUND OF THE AILING LION.
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TIME AND CARE HEALED THE BEAST'S HURT. THEN, ONE FRY, NUMA ROSE AND STRETCHED POWERFUL SINEWS.
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THE APEMAN TENSELY AWAITED NUMA'S REACTION. WOULD HE BE FRIENDLY-- OR, WOULD HE ATTACK?
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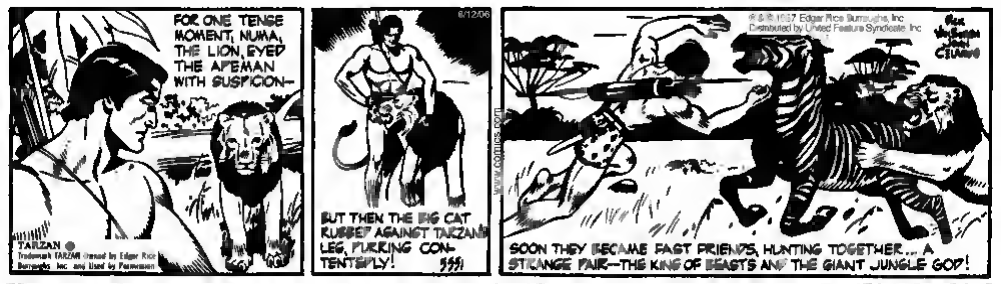
FOR ONE TENSE MOMENT, NUMA, THE LION, EYED THE APEMAN WITH SUSPICION—
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BUT THEN THE BIG CAT RUBBED AGAINST TARZAN'S LEG, PURRING CONTENTEDLY!
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TARZAN
SOON THEY BECAME FAST FRIENDS, HUNTING TOGETHER... A STRANGE PAIR—THE KING OF BEASTS AND THE GIANT JUNGLE GOD!

ONE DAY, THE TWO COMPANIONS SNIFFED THE AIR IN ALARM--TARMANGANI!
SOON THEY FOUND A DELIRIOUS MAN-
AND WITH AN ABRUPT ROAR, NUMA CHARGED!--FOR THIS WAS THE MAN WHO HAD SHOT HIM!
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NOT KNOWING THAT THE MAN WAS NUMA'S ENEMY, TARZAN TRIED TO PREVENT ATTACK--
BUT THE ANGRY LION CUFFED HIM ASIDE, KNOCKING HIM UNCONSCIOUS!
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THEN, WITH BARED FANGS AND RAKING TALONS, THE CARNIVORE TOOK HIS REVENGE!
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WHILE THE LION WAS PREOCCUPIED, A SILENT SPECTATOR CREPT HUNGRILY TOWARD TARZAN--
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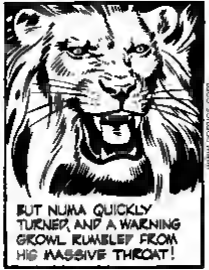
BUT NUMA QUICKLY TURNED, AND A WARNING GROWL RUMBLED FROM HIS MASSIVE THROAT!
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SHEETA, THE PANTHER, SPAT OUT IN DEFIANCE-- THEN, SCREECHING HIDEOUSLY, THE MIGHTY CATS CLASHED!

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THE LOYAL LION RELENTLESSLY TORE AT THE BEAST WHO WOULD HAVE HARMED TARZAN--AND IN A FEW SAVAGE MINUTES, SHEETA COLLAPSED!
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THE APEMAN GRATEFULLY THANKED HIS FELINE FRIEND, THEN WALKED OVER TO THE INTRUDER..
SEARCHING THE BODY, HE FOUND A FADED TREASURE MAP--ANOTHER FORTUNE HUNTER HAD SUCCUMBED TO THE JUNGLE!
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SHRUGGING, TARZAN TUCKED THE MAP IN HIS LOINCLOTH. IT WAS TIME TO HUNT FOR FOOD...
...BUT AS THEY FOLLOWED THEIR PREY, THEY SUDDENLY CAME UPON A TENT!
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TARZAN CREPT TOWARD THE SHELTER TO INVESTIGATE-- AND WAS GREETED BY THE PIERCING SCREAM OF A TERRIFIED WOMAN!
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TARZAN HAS JUST DISCOVERED A LONE WOMAN, ARMED WITH A RIFLE. "DON'T SHOOT," HE CALLED SOFTLY. "I WANT TO HELP YOU.'
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THE GIRL SIGHED AND RELAXED. "MY NAME IS TISHA STEWART. I WAS SEARCHING FOR MY UNCLE, A LOST EXPLORER--"
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"BUT A GUIDE DESERTED ME, TAKING THE ONLY CLUE TO HIS WHEREABOUTS!"

"COULD THIS BE THE MAP THAT WAS STOLEN?" ASKED THE APE-MAN.
"YES!" CRIED THE GIRL. "ONLY HOW—?"
FOR TARZAN OF THE APES, GO TO BOOK CLUB.COM
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TARZAN SPOKE GRIMLY. "YOUR GUIDE WAS KILLED BY THIS LION WHO RECOGNIZED HIM AS HIS ENEMY..."
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TARZAN DECIDED TO AID MISS STEWART, BUT NUMA GREW RESTLESS AND SOON DRIFTED AWAY...
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LATER, WHILE THE TWO ADVENTURERS WERE SEARCHING THE JUNGLE, TARZAN HALTED THE GIRL--
AHEAD WAS A CLUSTER OF NATIVE HUTS. THEY CREPT FORWARD TO INVESTIGATE-- NOT YET REALIZING THE HORRIBLE SIGNIFICANCE OF THEIR DISCOVERY!
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THE VILLAGERS THAT TARZAN AND TICHA STEWART STUMBLED UPON WERE A SAD, PATHETIC GROUP--
AND THEY WERE SOON TO LEARN WHY! A LOUD SCREAM ECHOED THROUGH THE FOREST--
AND ABRUPTLY, A HUGE GORILLA PROPPED DOWN FROM THE TREES-- A FANTASTIC ANIMAL BEDECKED IN GOLDEN ORNAMENTS!
Burne Hogarth
John Celardo
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THE GORILLA SNARLED AT THE CRINGING NATIVES. "I SPEAK FOR THE EMPEROR-- HE WANTS ANOTHER WOMAN!"
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QUICKLY, THE BRUTE GRABBED A FEMALE AWAY FROM THE HUDDLED GROUP--
BUT HE WAS STOPPED BY A CHALLENGE FROM A SINEWY, BRONZED GIANT!
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WITH A CHALLENGING CRY, TARZAN LEAPED OUT TO SAVE THE ANGUISHED NATIVE WOMAN!
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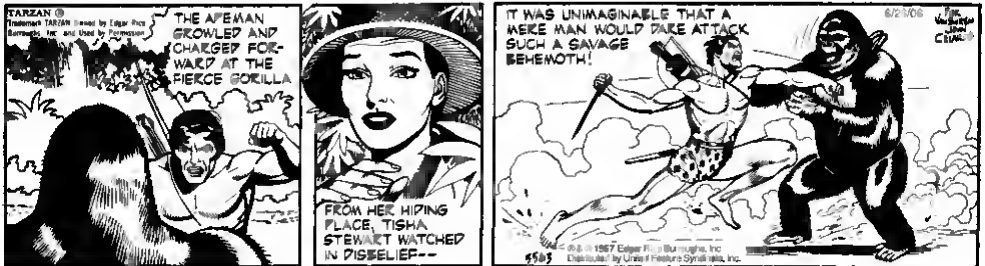
BOLGANI DROPPED HIS PREY AND TURNED, ROARING FURIOUSLY-- HE WOULD CRUSH THIS PUNY MAN-THING!
JOE VAN RIPER WITH CELARDO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THE APEMAN GROWLED AND CHARGED FORWARD AT THE FIERCE GORILLA
FROM HER HIDING PLACE, TISHA STEWART WATCHED IN DISBELIEF--
IT WAS UNIMAGINABLE THAT A MERE MAN WOULD DARE ATTACK SUCH A SAVAGE BEHEMOTH!
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BOLGANI FOUGHT DESPERATELY, BUT SOON SUCCUMBED TO TARZAN'S FURIOUS SLASHING --
Joe Van Buren
Jesus Cesario

AND THEN, THE BELLOW OF THE VICTORIOUS BULL APE RESOUNDED THROUGH THE FOREST!
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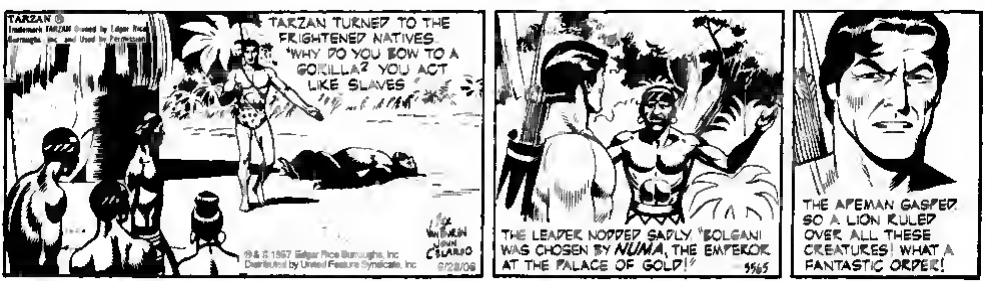
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TARZAN TURNED TO THE FRIGHTENED NATIVES. "WHY DO YOU BOW TO A GORILLA? YOU ACT LIKE SLAVES"
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Gaspar Saladino
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THE LEADER NODDED SADLY. "BOLGANI WAS CHOSEN BY NUMA, THE EMPEROR AT THE PALACE OF GOLD!"
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THE APEMAN GASPED SO A LION RULED OVER ALL THESE CREATURES! WHAT A FANTASTIC ORDER!

THE APEMAN CALLED TISHA STEWART FROM HER HIDING PLACE. "I MUST INVESTIGATE THIS GOLD PALACE. WAIT HERE WITH THE NATIVES."
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"I WILL TRY TO HELP YOU," SAID TARZAN TO THE VILLAGERS, "GUARD MY WOMAN WELL."
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BUT LATER, ONE MAN OBJECTED! "WHY SHOULD WE TRUST HIM? LET US TAKE THE WOMAN TO THE PALACE!"

TARZAN TRAVELED FAR, UNTIL HE FOUND A FABULOUS STRUCTURE THERE, LOOMING IN GOLDEN SPLENDOR, WAS THE PALACE OF NUMA, THE EMPEROR!
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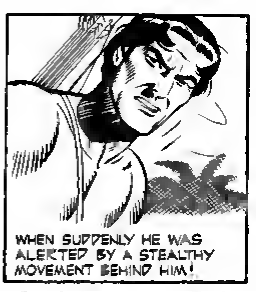
NOW THE APEMAN CAUTIOUSLY APPROACHED THE BUILDING TO GET A BETTER VIEW--


WHEN SUDDENLY HE WAS ALERTED BY A STEALTHY MOVEMENT BEHIND HIM!

TARZAN SIGHED IN RELIEF. ONLY BALU, THE LION, HAD FOLLOWED HIS SCENT. "STAY NEAR, BALU," HE MURMURED. "I MIGHT NEED YOU--"
ABRUPTLY, THE APEMAN HEARD THE TRIUMPHANT ROARS OF SEVERAL GORILLAS. HE MOVED CLOSER--
AND THERE, LEARNED OF HIS BETRAYAL BY THE NATIVE SLAVES, TISHA STEWART HAD BEEN TAKEN CAPTIVE!
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TARZAN FUMED ANGRILY WHEN HE SAW THAT TISHA STEWART HAD BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE GORILLAS--
YET HE KNEW IT WAS FOOLISH TO ATTEMPT RESCUE NOW--
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LATER, UNDER THE NIGHT'S PROTECTIVE SHADOWS, THE APEMAN CREPT INSIDE THE PALACE-- BUT A SENTRY GUARDED THE MAIN CORRIDOR!
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CATLIKE, TARZAN POUNCED ON THE GUARD. "SPARE ME!" HE PLEADED. "YOUR WOMAN IS THROUGH THAT PORTAL."
VAN BUREN
JOAN
CELARDO
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THE APEMAN TURNED, AND INSTANTLY, THE TREACHEROUS SENTRY TOPPLED HIM PAST THE CURTAIN--
WHERE HE PLUNGED DOWNWARD INTO BLACKNESS--THE VICTIM OF A CRUDE BUT EFFICIENT TRAP!
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TARZAN SQUINTED-- AND THERE BEFORE HIM, CROUCHED AND SNARLING LIKE A BEAST, WAS A MAN!
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AFTER DISTINGUISHING TARZAN, THE STRANGER GASPED "I NEVER EXPECTED TO SEE A HUMAN AGAIN—"
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"FORGIVE MY HOSTILITY, BUT I'VE BEEN COOPED UP LIKE AN ANIMAL FOR TEN LONG YEARS."
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"WHO ARE YOU?" QUERIED THE JUNGLE LORD. THE MAN FROWNED. "NO ONE A CIVILIZED PERSON WOULD REMEMBER."
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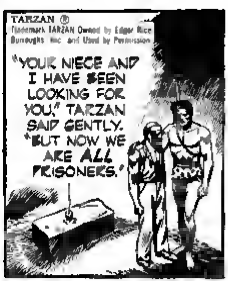
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"YOUR NIECE AND I HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU," TARZAN SAID GENTLY. "BUT NOW WE ARE ALL PRISONERS."

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"TISHA IS HERE?" EXCLAIMED STEWART, "THEN WE MUST DO SOMETHING--TONIGHT!"

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"OTHERWISE," HE MOANED SADLY, "THERE WILL BE A BLOODY SACRIFICE--THE EMPEROR LION WILL DEVOUR HER!"
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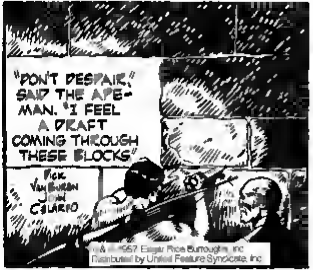
"DON'T DESPAIR," SAID THE APE-MAN. "I FEEL A DRAFT COMING THROUGH THESE BLOCKS"
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WORKING SWIFTLY, TARZAN LOOSENED THE ANCIENT ROCK AND CALLED BACK, "FOLLOW ME!"

INDEED HURRY! FOR EVEN NOW A MAGNIFICENT, GIANT LION ROARED IMPATIENTLY-- NUMA, THE EMPEROR, WAS CALLING FOR A SACRIFICE!
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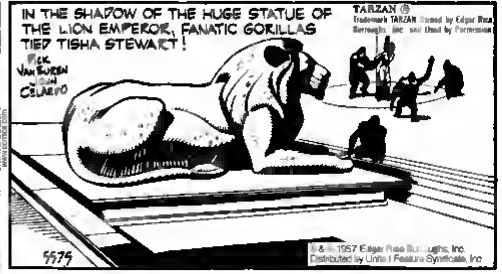
THE EMPEROR LION ROARED HIDEOUSLY, CALLING FOR ITS SACRIFICIAL VICTIM!
TARZAN ESCAPED FROM HIS CELL AND DESPERATELY SPED TO THE PALACE COURTYARD!--


IN THE SHADOW OF THE HUGE STATUE OF THE LION EMPEROR, FANATIC GORILLAS TIED TISHA STEWART!
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TENSION MOUNTED, FOR NOW A FANTASTICALLY LARGE LION WAS LED INTO THE COURTYARD!
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THEN, AMID FRENZIED GROWLS OF EXCITEMENT, THE GORILLAS UNLEASHED THEIR EMPEROR!
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TISHA STEWART STOOD TRANSFIXED IN HORROR AS NUMA CREPT CLOSER!
RICK VAN METER JOHN CASARIO
THE LION CROUCHED LOW, WATCHING ITS PREY WITH BALEFUL, GREEDY EYES--
BUT SUDDENLY, ALL ACTIVITY CEASED WHEN THE CHALLENGE OF THE BULL APE RESOUNDED THROUGH THE COURTYARD!
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TARZAN
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CAREFULLY, ACCURATELY, TARZAN FIRED AN ARROW FROM HIS BOW.
THE SPEEDY SHAFT STRUCK ITS MARK AND NUMA ROARED IN PAIN!
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BUT BEFORE THE APEMAN COULD SHOOT AGAIN, HE WAS KNOCKED OFF BALANCE BY CLUTCHING, HAIRY ARMS!
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TARZAN WAS SO PREOCCUPIED FIGHTING THE ANGRY GORILLAS--
THAT THE WOUNDED LION WAS ALLOWED TO CONTINUE TOWARD ITS SACRIFICIAL VICTIM!
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BUT SOON, OTHER ROARS FILLED THE COURTYARD-- WHEN THE LOYAL BALU LEAPED OUT FROM THE JUNGLE TO CHALLENGE THE EMPEROR!
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FOX VAN BUREN JOHN CESARIO
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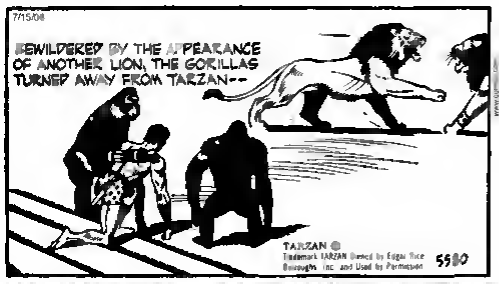
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BEWILDERED BY THE APPEARANCE OF ANOTHER LION, THE GORILLAS TURNED AWAY FROM TARZAN--
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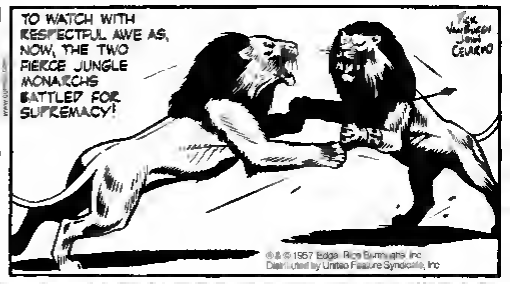
TO WATCH WITH RESPECTFUL AWE AS, NOW, THE TWO FIERCE JUNGLE MONARCHS BATTLED FOR SUPREMACY!
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FOR SEVERAL SAVAGE MINUTES, THE TWO CARNIVORES CLASHED IN FIERCE AND BLOODY COMBAT--
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BUT THE EMPEROR LION, PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED BY TARZAN'S ARROW, SOON SUCCUMBED TO BALU'S RELENTLESS FANGS!
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BALU, PROUD AND DEFIANT, RAISED HIS HEAD TO THE MOON AND BELLOWED VICTORIOUSLY!
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THE GORILLAS WERE SO STUNNED THAT TARZAN QUICKLY FOUND TIME TO FREE TISHA STEWART--
THEN HE SHOUTED BOLDLY, "BOLGANI! THAT LION IS YOUR EMPEROR. NOW-- IT IS JUNGLE LAW!"

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"YOU MUST OBEY THE VICTOR OF THE FIGHT!" TARZAN CALLED OUT CRAFTILY. "HE IS YOUR NEW EMPEROR!"
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BUT THE GORILLAS SAW THROUGH THE RUSE "HE'S TRYING TO CONFUSE US," SNARLED ONE "GET HIM!"
Rex Maxon and Gray Morrow
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INSTANTLY THE ENRAGED APES GATHERED STRENGTH AND CHARGED THE HAPLESS COMPANIONS-- THEY WERE TRAPPED!

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JUST WHEN THE TRIO SEEMED DOOMED JOHN STEWART CALLED FROM THE PALACE ENTRANCE "QUICKLY! INTO THE THRONE ROOM!"
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DESPERATELY, THE FUGITIVES STUMBLED UP THE STEPS AHEAD OF THE ANGRY APES--
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TO REACH SAFETY BARELY IN TIME!

THE COMPANIONS FOUND THEIR RESPITE SHORT-LIVED WHEN TISHA SCREAMED IN ALARM!
Art VAN BUREN
John CELARDO
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SCOWLING FACES LOOKED DOWN THROUGH A HOLE IN THE CEILING--
AND INSTANTLY, BUNDLES OF BURNING OIL-SOAKED RAGS WERE HURLED DOWN, FILLING THE ROOM WITH SUFFOCATING SMOKE!
TARZAN
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7/22/06
"WE HAVE ONLY ONE CHANCE," STEWART SPUTTERED, "THROUGH--BACK DOOR--"
"THERE IS-- A SECRET MOUNTAIN TUNNEL" BUT IN A FEW MOMENTS HE COLLAPSED
TARZAN GRIMACED FOR TISHA ALSO WAS OVERCOME BY THE FUMES! WOULD THERE BE TIME TO ACT-- OR WOULD THEY ALL SUFFOCATE?
Rex Van Buren and Calkins
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TARZAN WAS FISTULED WHEN BOTH HIS FRIENDS SUCCUMBED TO THE SMOKE FUMES.
VAN BUREN
JOHN CELARDO
BUT HIS ALERT MIND SUDDENLY CONCEIVED A PLAN! HE SLASHED ONE OF THE CURTAINS--
AND CUT SEVERAL CLOTH STRIPS!
SWIFTLY NOW, HE TIED JOHN STEWART TO BALU'S BACK!
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SUMMONING BALU TO FOLLOW, TARZAN CARRIED TISHA TO THE REAR EXIT OF THE PALACE.
THEN, UNDER THE CAMOUFLAGE OF BILLOWING SMOKE, THEY SPED TOWARD THE MOUNTAIN TUNNEL.
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BUT THE PROTECTIVE CLOUD SOON VANISHED, AND A HORDE OF ANGRY GORILLAS RENEWED THE CHASE!
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WITH A SIGH OF RELIEF, TARZAN FOUND THE OPENING TO THE MOUNTAIN TUNNEL--
FOR VALERIE JOHN CLARKE
'QUICK, BALU,' HE GROWLED, INTO THIS LAIR!'
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BUT THE GORILLAS HAD CLOSED THE GAP, AND THE NEAREST ONE ALREADY APPEARED AT THE ENTRANCE!
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SWIFTLY, YET CALMLY, TARZAN FITTED AN ARROW TO HIS BOW..
RUSS MANNING
JOHN CELARDO
A DEADLY SHOT WAS AIMED, AND THE BEAST PITCHED FORWARD!
BUT ALL HOPE STILL SEEMED LOST FOR THE REST OF THE FRENZIED APES CLOSED IN FOR THE KILL!
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TARZAN FRANTICALLY GLANCED ABOUT AND SAW THAT A LARGE BOULDER WAS BALANCED ABOVE THE TUNNEL ENTRANCE--
LET THEM COME!!
ABRUPTLY, THERE WAS A THUNDEROUS CRASH-- AND THE BELLOWING GORILLAS WERE ROBBED OF VICTORY!
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THE APEMAN REVIVED HIS COMPANIONS AND TOLD THEM THAT FREEDOM WAS NEAR.
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THEY CRAWLED FOR HOURS THROUGH THE DARK AND TREACHEROUS PASSAGEWAY—

UNTIL THEY FINALLY EMERGED INTO THE SUNLIGHT.
"WE'RE SAFE!" TISHA EXCLAIMED. TARZAN SMILED.
"WELL, ALMOST-- BUT YOU'RE STILL NOT OUT OF AFRICA!"
Joe Van Gieson and Geurds
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TARZAN TOOK TISHA AND JOHN STEWART TO A FRIENDLY NATIVE VILLAGE, WHERE HE HIRED RELIABLE GUIDES TO ESCORT THEM TO THE COAST.
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THEY SOON BADE EACH OTHER FOND FAREWELLS--
THEN BALU SENSED IT WAS TIME TO GO.
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..NIGHT FELL, AND TARZAN SLEPT PEACEFULLY ON A LIMB OF A SHELTERING TREE--
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SUDDENLY A SHOT RANG OUT IN THE NIGHT!!
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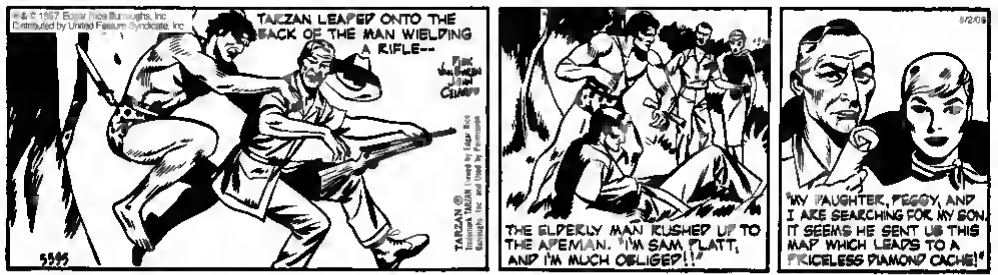
THE APEMAN SPED TO INVESTIGATE-- AND FOUND A HUNTER HOLDING THE MEMBERS OF HIS SAFARI AT BAY!


TARZAN LEAPED ONTO THE BACK OF THE MAN WIELDING A RIFLE--
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THE ELDERLY MAN RUSHED UP TO THE APEMAN. "I'M SAM PLATT, AND I'M MUCH OBLIGED!!"
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"MY DAUGHTER, PEGGY, AND I ARE SEARCHING FOR MY SON. IT SEEMS HE SENT US THIS MAP WHICH LEADS TO A PRICELESS DIAMOND CACHE!"

FLATT TURNED ANGRILY TO THE HUNTER. "YOU WERE HIRED TO FIND MY SON, NOT DIAMONDS--GO!"
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"DON'T DISMISS ME HERE, UNARMED--IT WOULD BE MURDER!"
"VERY WELL," SAID SAM REGRETFULLY. THUS, BILL LOOMIS, THE GUIDE, WAS ALLOWED TO STAY--AND HIS SMOLDERING HATRED FOR THE APEMAN STAYED, TOO!!
VAN BUREN
JUNE CELARDO
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"WE WERE LOOKING FOR A MYSTERIOUS CITY CALLED TOPIA," SAID PLATT, "WHERE MY SON IS NOW IMPRISONED."
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"IT SOUNDS EXCITING," REPLIED THE APEMAN. "I'D LIKE TO TAKE YOUR GUIDE'S PLACE---"
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"FINE!" EXCLAIMED PLATT. "BECAUSE I CERTAINLY CAN'T TRUST LOOMIS."
TARZAN SMILED AGREED. THEN-- TOMORROW WE HEAD FOR TOPIA!"

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...LATER, WHILE THE OTHERS SLEPT, BILL LOOMIS PLOTTED ANOTHER CONSPIRACY. HE QUIETLY ROUSED THE NATIVE HEAD BEARER--
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AND EXCITED HIM WITH TALES ABOUT SHARING THE WEALTH OF THE "FATHER OF DIAMONDS"!
THEN HE CRAWLED INTO HIS SLEEPING BAG TO AWAIT MORNING--- AND THE EXECUTION OF HIS CRAFTY PLAN!

THE NEXT DAY, TARZAN LED THE SAFARI THROUGH THE JUNGLE, KEEPING BILL LOOMIS UNDER SURVEILLANCE.
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HE SEEMED FAR FROM RESENTFUL, HOWEVER, AND WHEN THE GROUP CAMPED AT NIGHT, HE EVEN POURED COFFEE.
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BUT WHEN NO ONE WAS LOOKING--

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'STRANGE,' SAID TARZAN, 'BUT I'M SUDDENLY EXHAUSTED.' SAM PLATT YAWNED, 'ME, TOO -- LET'S ALL TURN IN.'
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...LATER, PEGGY PLATT AWAKENED WITH A SCREAM. 'GO AHEAD,' LOOMIS SNEERED. 'NO ONE CAN HEAR--'
'OKAY, GIRLIE, LET'S GET WITH IT! AND IF YOU'RE NICE TO OLD BILL-- YOU CAN SHARE THE 'FATHER OF DIAMONDS!'"
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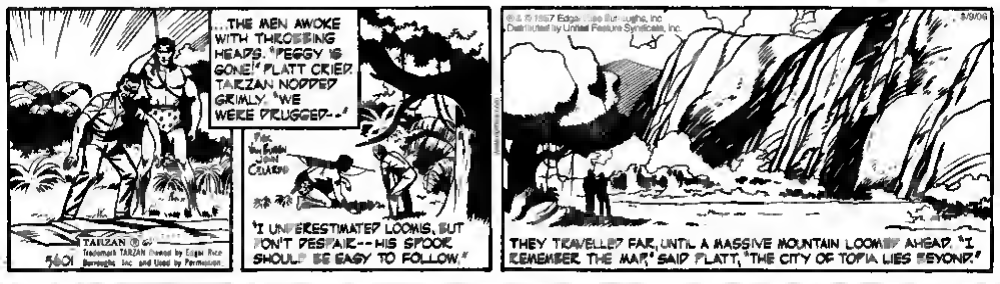
...THE MEN AWOKE WITH THROBBING HEADS. "PEGGY IS GONE!" FLATT CRIED. TARZAN NODDED GRIMLY. "WE WERE DRUGGED--"
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"I UNDERESTIMATED LOOMIS, BUT DON'T DESPAIR--HIS SPOOR SHOULD BE EASY TO FOLLOW."
THEY TRAVELLED FAR, UNTIL A MASSIVE MOUNTAIN LOOMED AHEAD. "I REMEMBER THE MAP," SAID FLATT, "THE CITY OF TOPIA LIES BEYOND."
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AT THE FOOT OF THE MOUNTAIN, TARZAN FASHIONED A STRONG ROPE TO AID IN CLIMBING.
HE AND FLATT THEN STRUGGLED UP THE ROCKY SLOPES AND THROUGH A NARROW PASSAGEWAY.
A BEAUTIFUL LAKE SPREAD BEFORE THEM-- BUT ITS BEAUTY WAS MARRED BY THE GRIM SIGNS OF DEATH!
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THE MEN SOLEMNLY INSPECTED THE REMAINS OF PLATT'S SAFARI. "AT LEAST PEGGY AND LOOMIS AREN'T HERE," SAID SAM QUIETLY.
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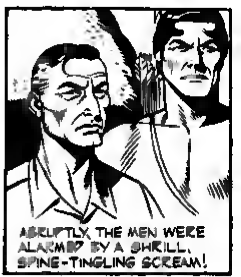
"NO," TARZAN REPLIED. "SOMEONE OR SOME THING MUST HAVE MADE OFF WITH THEM--"


ABRUPTLY, THE MEN WERE ALARMED BY A SHRILL, SPINE-TINGLING SCREAM!

"STAY HERE!" TARZAN WARNED, AS HE SPED TO INVESTIGATE THE SOURCE OF THE SCREAM.
HE QUICKLY CIRCLED A BARRIER OF STONE AND THEN STOOD, GAPING--
FOR, HE SAW A STRANGE WARRIOR, HELPLESSLY CORNERED BY A MONSTROUS, HISSING REPTILE!
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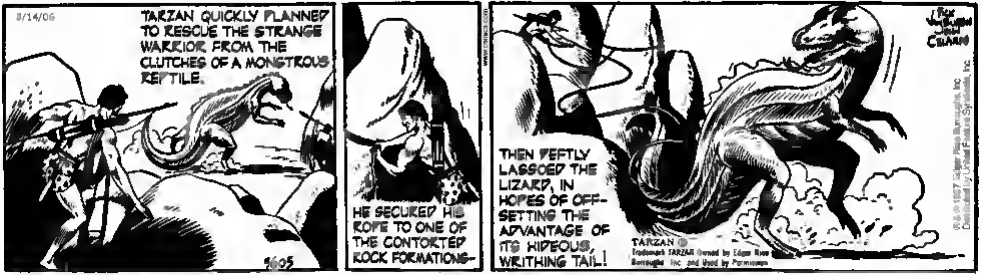
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TARZAN QUICKLY PLANNED TO RESCUE THE STRANGE WARRIOR FROM THE CLUTCHES OF A MONSTROUS REPTILE.
HE SECURED HIS ROPE TO ONE OF THE CONTORTED ROCK FORMATIONS-
THEN DEFTLY LASSOED THE LIZARD, IN HOPES OF OFF-SETTING THE ADVANTAGE OF ITS HIDEOUS, WRITHING TAIL!
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WITH THE LIZARD'S TAIL TIED DOWN, TARZAN LEAPS--
HE SLASHED AGAIN AND AGAIN AT THE REPTILE'S THROAT!
FINALLY, THE GREAT MONSTER SHUDDERED AND WITH A HORRIBLE BELLOW, COLLAPSED!
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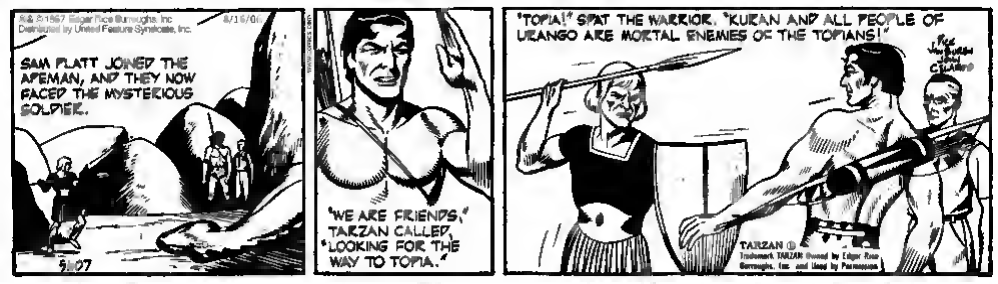
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SAM FLATT JOINED THE APEMAN, AND THEY NOW FACED THE MYSTERIOUS SOLDIER.
"WE ARE FRIENDS," TARZAN CALLED, "LOOKING FOR THE WAY TO TOPIA."
"TOPIA!" SPAT THE WARRIOR, "KULAN AND ALL PEOPLE OF ULANGO ARE MORTAL ENEMIES OF THE TOPIANS!"
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"WE ARE ENEMIES OF TOPIA, TOO," SAID TARZAN REASSURINGLY. "YES," ADDED PLATT, "MY SON AND DAUGHTER ARE IMPRISONED THERE!"
"YOU WOULD HAVE NO CHANCE AGAINST THAT CITY OF CUT-THROATS," MUSED KURAN. "UNLESS--"
TARZAN
"COME! PERHAPS I CAN PERSUADE THE KING OF URANGO TO OFFER HELP-- YOU SEE, I AM HIS SON!"

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THE THREE TRAVELLERS UNITED IN FRIENDSHIP AND HEADED FOR THE CITY OF UKANGO.
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BUT DANGER LURKED IN THE TRAIL AHEAD--
A SCORE OF SCOWLING MEN WAITED IN AMBUSH--TOPIAN SAILORS, WHO NEEDED SLAVES FOR THEIR GALLEY SHIP!
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A FANGER SCENT WAFTED TO TARZAN'S NOSTRILS-- BUT TOO LATE!
VAN BUREN
JOAN CLEARY
THE TOPIAN LEADER ISSUED THE ORDERS FOR ATTACK--
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TARZAN, KURAN AND PLATT FOUGHT VALIANTLY BUT WERE SOON OVER-POWERED BY THE TOPIAN SAILORS.
THEY WERE DISARMED AND BOUND, THEN LED TO A HIDDEN HARBOR...
Rex Maxon
CEMMO
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THE PRISONERS GRIMACE-- AN OMINOUS SLAVE SHIP LOOMED BEFORE THEM!

GRIMLY SILENTLY THE PRISONERS BOARDED THE GALLEY SHIP
BY Ed VAN BUREN JOHN CELARDO
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THEY WERE THEN TAKEN BELOW TO A FOUL-SMELLING HOLD AND CHAINED TO HEAVY OARS!
THERE WAS A CURSING COMMAND, BACKS WERE LASHED BY A STINGING WHIP. "ROW, YOU DOGS, ROW!" SHOUTED THE SLAVEMASTER.
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STRAINING, GROANING, HOUR AFTER GRUELING HOUR, THE SLAVES ROWED THE TOPIAN GALLEY SHIP.
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THE OLDER FLATT FINALLY COLLAPSED FROM THE STRAIN OF SUCH RIGOROUS LABOR!
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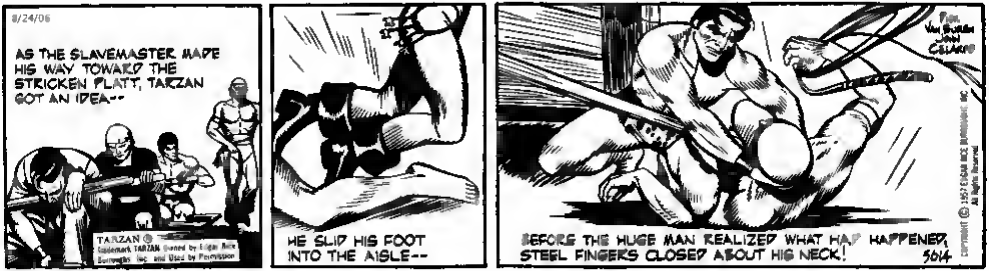
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AS THE SLAVEMASTER MADE HIS WAY TOWARD THE STRICKEN FLATT, TARZAN GOT AN IDEA--
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HE SLID HIS FOOT INTO THE AISLE--
BEFORE THE HUGE MAN REALIZED WHAT HAD HAPPENED, STEEL FINGERS CLOSED ABOUT HIS NECK!
Joe Van Gastel and GELARD
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WITH THE SLAVEMASTER UNCONSCIOUS, THE APE-MAN TOOK THE KEYS AND UNLOCKED HIS CHAINS.
...THEN HE FREED THE OTHERS!
RUSS MANNING
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THE MEN SPLINTERED THE OARS AND ARMED THEMSELVES WITH CLUBS. "ALL RIGHT," TARZAN COMMANDED SOFTLY, "LET'S GO!"
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HEADED BY THE APEMAN, THE EX-SLAVES BURST OUT FROM THE HOLD WITH A VENGEFUL YELL—
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SAVAGELY, MERCILESSLY, THEY SWARMED OVER THE ASTONISHED TOPIAN SAILORS— THEIR FINAL BID FOR FREEDOM!
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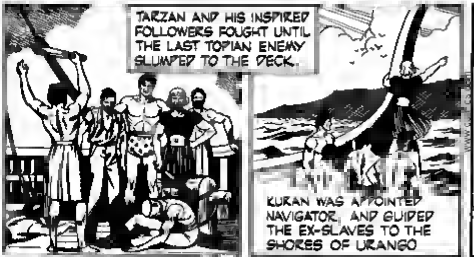
TARZAN AND HIS INSPIRED FOLLOWERS FOUGHT UNTIL THE LAST TOPIAN ENEMY SLUMPED TO THE DECK.
KURAN WAS APPOINTED NAVIGATOR, AND GUIDED THE EX-SLAVES TO THE SHORES OF URANGO
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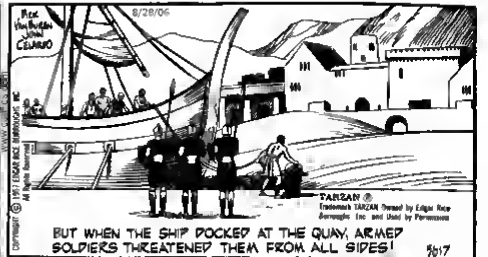
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BUT WHEN THE SHIP DOCKED AT THE QUAY, ARMED SOLDIERS THREATENED THEM FROM ALL SIDES!
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"I'M SORRY, SIR," APOLOGIZED A WARRIOR, "BUT THE TWO STRANGERS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO THE KING--"
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"SHOULD BE?" SPUTTERED KURAN "I INSIST THAT THEY BE-- AND QUICKLY!"
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THUS, THE GROUP WAS USHERED INTO THE THRONE ROOM, WHERE A SNEERING, COLD-EYED MONARCH SAT -- KING KURAN OF URANGO!
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KING URAN CHASTISED HIS SON "YOU KNOW OUR POLICY TOWARD STRANGERS--"
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"BUT, FATHER," KURAN PLEADED, "THESE MEN ARE FRIENDS-- THEY SAVED MY LIFE!"
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"VERY WELL," SNEERED URAN "AND NOW I'LL GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO SAVE THEIR OWN LIVES-- IF THEY ARE VICTORIOUS IN THE ARENA!"
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IN SPITE OF KURAN'S PROTESTS, TARZAN AND SAM PLATT WERE LED TO THE ARENA. TRUMPETERS HERALDED THE FORTHCOMING EVENT TO THE POPULACE
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"NOW," TAUNTED THE KING, "I'VE DECIDED THAT ONLY ONE PRISONER WILL DO THE FIGHTING--"
"YOU!" HE LEERED, POINTING TO THE APEMAN "WITH ONLY A KNIFE!"
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SHRUGGING, TARZAN TOOK THE OFFERED KNIFE AND VAULTED INTO THE ARENA
RICE VAN BUREN JENNY CURTIS
A BLARE OF TRUMPETS ANNOUNCED THE BEGINNING OF THE CONTEST. THE CROWD GASPED--
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A SLIDING DOOR OPENED-- AND TWO SAVAGE PANTHERS CHARGED TOWARD THE APEMAN!
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WITH BESTIAL CUNNING, THE TWO PANTHERS CIRCLED, FORCING THEIR PREY BETWEEN THEM. TARZAN SAW BUT ONE CHANCE
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HE QUICKLY HURLED HIS KNIFE INTO THE FIRST CAT'S CHEST--
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THEN PIVOTED IN TIME TO WARD OFF THE OTHER'S SNAPPING JAWS!

WITH GRIM DETERMINATION, TARZAN FOUGHT THE LAST OF THE GREAT CATS!
A QUICK TWIST OF THE HEAD CAUSED THE PANTHER'S NECK TO SNAP!
IN APPARENT DISPAIN, THE APEMAN FLAPED THE BODY OF ONE ANIMAL OVER THE OTHER. THEN THE CROWD HEARD THE VICTORY CRY OF THE BULL APE.
DICK VAN BUREN
JOHN CELARDO
TARZAN ®
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"YOUR PROWESS IS SO AMAZING," THE KING SAID TO TARZAN, "THAT I MUST ADD ONE MORE REQUISITE TO YOUR FREEDOM--"
"BRING ME THE FATHER OF DIAMONDS FROM TOPIA."
"BUT THAT'S AS GOOD AS SIGNING HIS DEATH WARRANT," KURAN PROTESTED. "HE HASN'T A CHANCE!"
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"YOU HAVE DECEIVED MY FRIENDS," SAID KULAN THREATENINGLY. "TARZAN HAD BETTER RETURN FROM THIS MISSION!"
URAN SHRUGGED. "THE DIAMOND IS HIDDEN IN A TEMPLE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LAKE--
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"THIS CAVE PROVIDES A SECRET PASSAGE TO TOPIA AND THE UNDERWATER TEMPLE. THE REST IS UP TO HIM!"
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CAUTIOUSLY, APPREHENSIVELY, THE APEMAN STEPPED INTO THE GLOOMY CAVERN.
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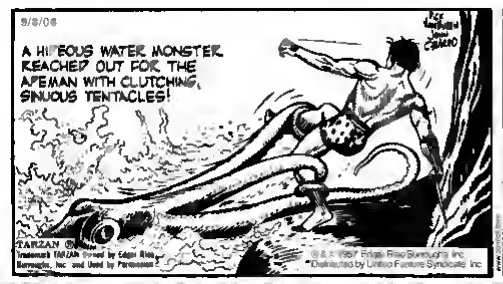
HE SOON RECOILED IN STUNNED HORROR--
FOR A GROTESQUE CREATURE EMERGED FROM THE MURKY WATER BESIDE HIM!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A HIDEOUS WATER MONSTER REACHED OUT FOR THE APEMAN WITH CLUTCHING, SINUOUS TENTACLES!
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NOW, AS HE WAS DRAWN DOWNWARD, HE KNIFE-STABBED AT THE ONLY VULNERABLE SPOT--THE CREATURES BULGING EYES!
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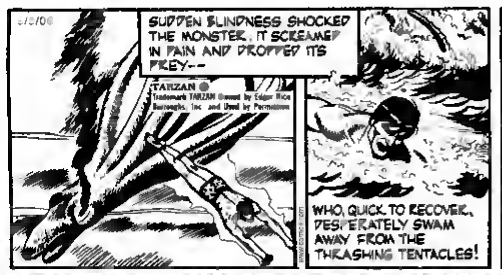
SUDDEN BLINDNESS SHOCKED THE MONSTER. IT SCREAMED IN PAIN AND DROPPED ITS PREY--
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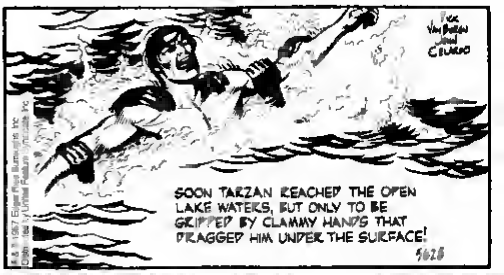
WHO, QUICK TO RECOVER, DESPERATELY SWAM AWAY FROM THE THRASHING TENTACLES!


SOON TARZAN REACHED THE OPEN LAKE WATERS, BUT ONLY TO BE GRIPPED BY CLAMMY HANDS THAT DRAGGED HIM UNDER THE SURFACE!

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STRANGE MEN IN DIVING SUITS DRAGGED TARZAN UNDER THE WATER'S SURFACE. HE RESISTED DESPERATELY, BUT TO NO AVAIL.
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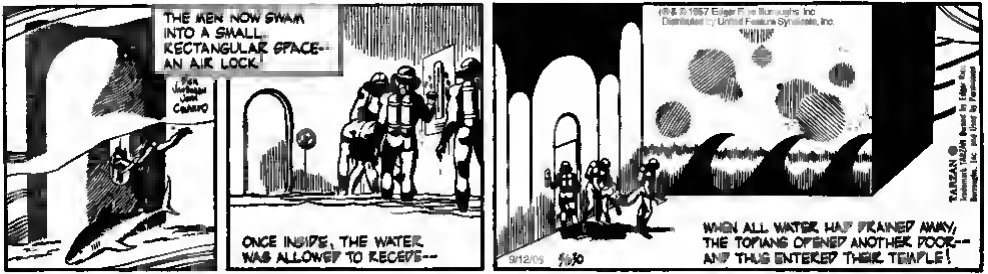
HE SOON LOST CONSCIOUSNESS AND WAS CARRIED TOWARD AN OMINOUS YET SPLENDOROUS STRUCTURE--THE TOPIAN TEMPLE!


THE MEN NOW SWAM INTO A SMALL, RECTANGULAR SPACE-- AN AIR LOCK!
ONCE INSIDE, THE WATER WAS ALLOWED TO RECEDE--
WHEN ALL WATER HAD DRAINED AWAY, THE TOPIANS OPENED ANOTHER DOOR-- AND THUS ENTERED THEIR TEMPLE!
TARZAN
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TARZAN WAS CARRIED TO A BARRED CELL. THE TOYIAN LEADER REMOVED HIS HELMET, THEN UNLOCKED THE DOOR--
"THE BEST ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ANOTHER FOOL WHO SOUGHT THE 'FATHER OF DIAMONDS'!" HE SNEERED.
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INSIDE THE DUNGEON, HAGGARD PRISONERS STARED VACUOUSLY AT TARZAN-- AND AMONG THEM WERE PEGGY PLATT AND BILL LOOMIS!
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SLOWLY, PAINFULLY TARZAN REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS AND LOOKED ABOUT HIM.
"SO YOU DARED SEEK MY DIAMOND!" CACKLED A VOICE. "HUSH, TOM--" SAID PEGGY FLATT.
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"YOU MUST FORGIVE HIS OBSESSION FOR THAT ACCURSED STONE," THE GIRL ADDED SADLY. "YOU SEE-- HE'S MY BROTHER!"
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"SO WE FOUND TOM AT LAST," MUSED TARZAN. "BUT IT WILL DO NO GOOD UNLESS---"
Jim Van Buren and CITIZEN
AS IF IN ANSWER TO THE PROBLEM, A GUARD APPROACHED WITH A FISH ON A SPEAR. "DINNER!" HE TAUNTED.
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"THANK YOU!"
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IN A FLASH, TARZAN STROKED THE GUARD ACROSS THE HEAD!..
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AND TOOK HIS RING OF KEYS!
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NOW THE CELL DOOR WAS OPEN--THE FIRST STEP TO FREEDOM!
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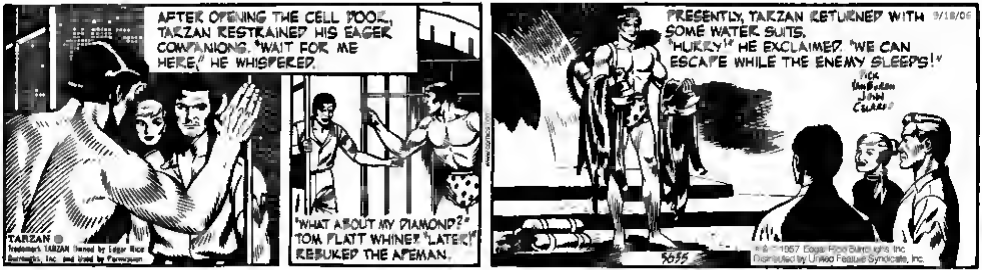
AFTER OPENING THE CELL DOOR, TARZAN RESTRAINED HIS EAGER COMPANIONS. "WAIT FOR ME HERE," HE WHISPERED.
"WHAT ABOUT MY DIAMOND?" TOM FLATT WHINED. "LATER!" REBUKED THE APEMAN.
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PRESENTLY, TARZAN RETURNED WITH SOME WATER SUITS. "HURRY!" HE EXCLAIMED. "WE CAN ESCAPE WHILE THE ENEMY SLEEPS!"
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DON GARCIA
DICK VAN BUREN JOHN CELARDO
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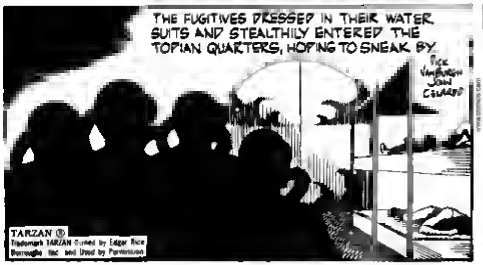
THE FUGITIVES DRESSED IN THEIR WATER SUITS AND STEALTHILY ENTERED THE TOPIAN QUARTERS, HOPING TO SNEAK BY.
TICK UNDERGROUND COLONY
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ALL SEEMED WELL UNTIL, SUDDENLY, UNBELIEVABLY, ONE OF THEM ROUSED A GUARD, WARNING HIM OF THE ATTEMPTED ESCAPE!
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THE AROUSED GUARD YELLED ALERTING HIS CONFEDERATES
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THEY IMMEDIATELY SWARMED OVER THE HAPLESS FUGITIVES
AND IN THE CONFUSION THE TRAITOR RACED TO THE THRONE ROOM HOPING TO STEAL THE FATHER OF DIAMON
BUT HE, TOO, WAS INTERCEPTED!
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LATER, THE FOUR COMPANIONS WERE STRIPPED OF THEIR DISGUISES. IN THE CELL, ANGER AND SUSPICION PREVAILED... WHO WAS THE TRAITOR?
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ACCUSATIONS FLEW WILDLY. "ONE CHANCE, AND YOU GET GKEEDY!" LCOMIS SNARLED. "NOT ME!" RETORTED TOM. "YOU--"
"THERE'S NO NEED TO FIGHT," INTERRUPTED A GUARD. "KING TOPAZ WILL FIND THE GUILTY ONE!"
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IN THE THRONE ROOM, THE PRISONERS FACED THE BALEFUL SCRUTINY OF KING TOFAR. "WHO IS THE THIEF?" HE DEMANDED CURTLY.
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LOOMIS AND PLATT LOOKED AT EACH OTHER BITTERLY, BUT NO ONE SPOKE.
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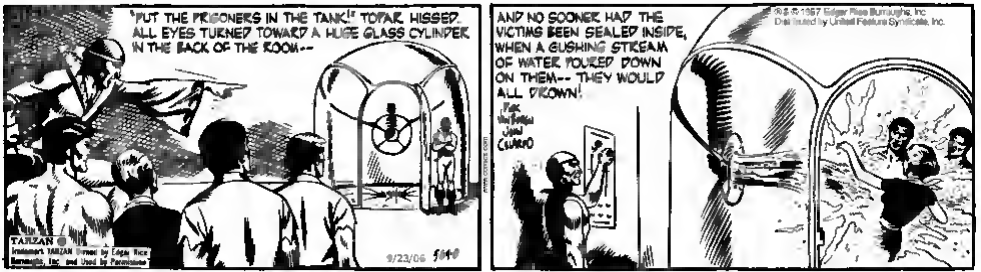
"NO ONE CONFESSES?" ASKED THE KING. "VERY WELL-- THEN YOU ALL MUST DIE A HORRIBLE DEATH!"


"PUT THE PRISONERS IN THE TANK!" TOPAN HISSED. ALL EYES TURNED TOWARD A HUGE GLASS CYLINDER IN THE BACK OF THE ROOM--
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AND NO SOONER HAD THE VICTIMS BEEN SEALED INSIDE, WHEN A GUSHING STREAM OF WATER POURED DOWN ON THEM-- THEY WOULD ALL DROWN!
CLANK!
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AT A COMMAND FROM KING TOPAR, THE FOUR PRISONERS WERE SEALED IN A GLASS TANK--- WHICH NOW FILLED RAPIDLY WITH WATER!
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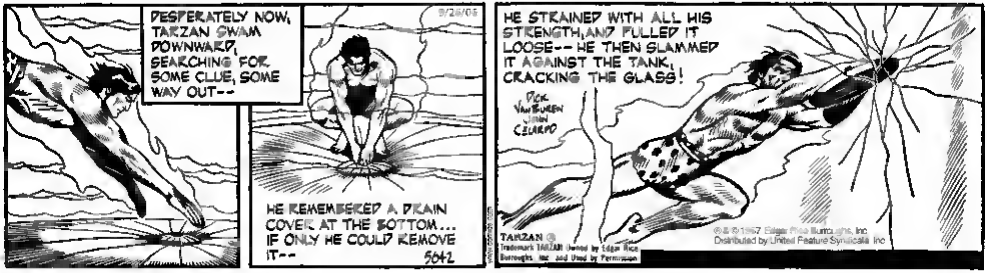
THE KING WATCHED FROM HIS THRONE NEARBY CHUCKLING SADISTICALLY OVER HIS VICTIMS TORMENT

"IT WON'T BE LONG NOW," LOOMIS LAMENTED, "WHEN WE HAVE NO MORE HEADROOM!"


DESPERATELY NOW, TARZAN SWAM DOWNWARD, SEARCHING FOR SOME CLUE, SOME WAY OUT--
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HE REMEMBERED A DRAIN COVER AT THE BOTTOM... IF ONLY HE COULD REMOVE IT--
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HE STRAINED WITH ALL HIS STRENGTH, AND PULLED IT LOOSE-- HE THEN SLAMMED IT AGAINST THE TANK, CRACKING THE GLASS!
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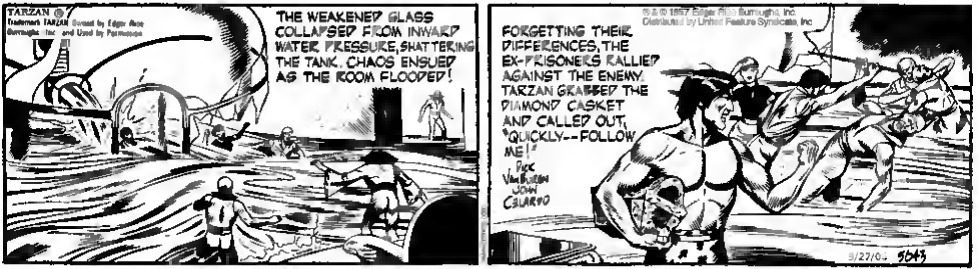
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THE WEAKENED GLASS COLLAPSED FROM INWARD WATER PRESSURE, SHATTERING THE TANK. CHAOS ENSUED AS THE ROOM FLOODED!
FORGETTING THEIR DIFFERENCES, THE EX-PRISONERS RALLIED AGAINST THE ENEMY. TARZAN GRABBED THE DIAMOND CASKET AND CALLED OUT, "QUICKLY--FOLLOW ME!"
Dick VanBuskirk
John Celardo
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TARZAN FOUGHT OFF A FINAL PURSUER AND THE QUARTET RUSHED TO THE GUARDS' QUARTERS.
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HURRIEDLY, THEY AGAIN DONNED WATER SUITS--
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THUS PROTECTED THEY STEPPED INTO THE AIR LOCK. TARZAN PULLED THE CONTROL LEVER-- AND TONS OF WATER POURED INTO THE TEMPLE!
Burne Hogarth
Joan Greene
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AS THE TEMPLE FILLED WITH WATER, THE FUGITIVES MADE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE
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BUT THEY STOPPED SUDDENLY, RECOILING IN ALARM--
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FOR SWIMMING TOWARD THEM THROUGH THE MURKY DEPTHS WAS A MONSTROUS SHARK!
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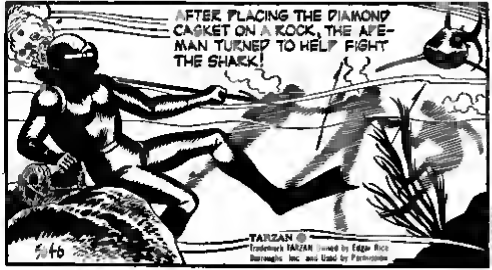
AFTER PLACING THE DIAMOND CASKET ON A ROCK, THE APE-MAN TURNED TO HELP FIGHT THE SHARK!
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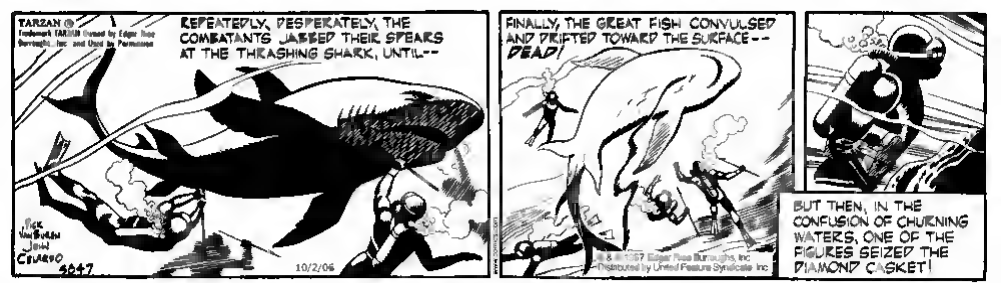
NOW IT WAS A BATTLE OF SHARP SPEARS AGAINST A POWERFUL, SNAPPING JAW!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REPEATEDLY, DESPERATELY, THE COMBATANTS JABBED THEIR SPEARS AT THE THRASHING SHARK, UNTIL--
RUSS VAN BUREN JOHN CELARDO 2007
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FINALLY, THE GREAT FISH CONVULSED AND DRIFTED TOWARD THE SURFACE-- DEAD!
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BUT THEN, IN THE CONFUSION OF CHURNING WATERS, ONE OF THE FIGURES SEIZED THE DIAMOND CASKET!

THE REMAINING THREE VIKES SOON DISCOVERED THEIR BETRAYAL--
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THEY PROCEEDED TOWARD SHORE, EACH ABSORBED BY SUSPICION AND DOUBT-- WHO STOLE THE CASKET?
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ABRUPTLY, THEY DISCOVERED A GIANT LOBSTER IN THE WATERS AHEAD-- AND CLUTCHED IN ONE HIDEOUS CLAW WAS THE TRAITOR!
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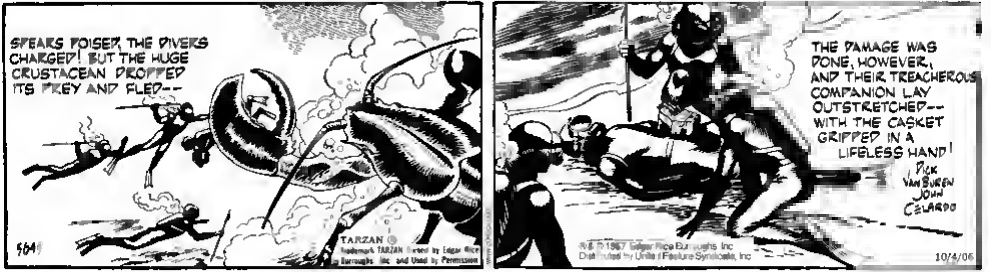
SPEARS POISED, THE DIVERS CHARGED! BUT THE HUGE CRUSTACEAN PROPPED ITS PREY AND FLED--
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THE DAMAGE WAS DONE, HOWEVER, AND THEIR TREACHEROUS COMPANION LAY OUTSTRETCHED-- WITH THE CASKET GRIPPED IN A LIFELESS HAND!
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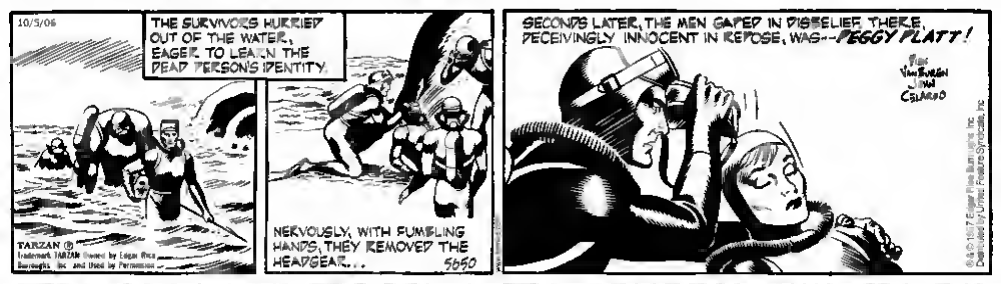
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THE SURVIVORS HURRIED OUT OF THE WATER, EAGER TO LEARN THE DEAD PERSON'S IDENTITY.
NERVOUSLY, WITH FUMBLING HANDS, THEY REMOVED THE HEADGEAR...
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SECONDS LATER, THE MEN GAPED IN DISBELIEF. THERE, DECEIVINGLY INNOCENT IN REPOSE, WAS--PEGGY PLATT!
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THE VAN BUREN AND CELARDO
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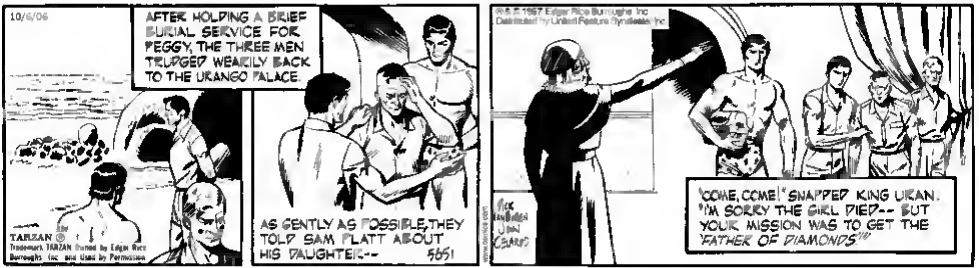
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AFTER HOLDING A BRIEF BURIAL SERVICE FOR PEGGY, THE THREE MEN TRUDGED WEARILY BACK TO THE URANGO PALACE.
AS GENTLY AS POSSIBLE, THEY TOLD SAM FLATT ABOUT HIS DAUGHTER--
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"COME, COME!" SNAPPED KING URAN. "I'M SORRY THE GIRL DIED-- BUT YOUR MISSION WAS TO GET THE 'FATHER OF DIAMONDS'!"
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TENSION MOUNTED AS TARZAN HELD FORTH THE CASKET CONTAINING THE MYSTERIOUS TREASURE--WHAT WOULD IT LOOK LIKE?
Jack Van Buren
John Celardo
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LICAN OPENED THE CASE WITH GREEDY FINGERS, THEN SUDDENLY GASPED--INSIDE WAS ONLY A LUMP OF COAL!
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"FOR THIS ACCURSED OBJECT PEOPLE HAVE SUFFERED AND DIED," THE APEMAN REFLECTED. "YET, IRONICALLY, IT IS INDEED THE 'FATHER OF DIAMONDS'..."

10/9/06
THEIR MISSION ACCOMPLISHED, THE ADVENTURERS LEFT URANGO TO GO THEIR SEPARATE WAYS. 5653
TARZAN THEN HEADED FOR HIS HOMELAND, AND NONE TOO SOON--
FOR THE COUNTRYSIDE WAS ABOUT TO BE TERRORIZED BY THE FANATIC PLANS OF TWO STRANGE MEN-- FULL-BLOODED MONGOLS!
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...MANY MILES AWAY, IN AN ISOLATED VALLEY, A CRUEL FIGURE LISTENED TO HIS ADVISER--
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"IT IS ORDAINED THAT HISTORY REPEATS," SAID THE OLD MAN. "BUT THIS TIME ON A DIFFERENT CONTINENT--
"YOU, ZATAR, ARE TO BE THE MONGOL RULER--KHAN OF ALL AFRICA!"
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"IT IS NIGHTFALL, SOKRO," SAID THE MONGOL CHIEF. "I WILL SUMMON THE PEOPLE SO THAT YOU CAN TELL THEM MY DESTINY!"
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SOON THE TRIBESMEN GATHERED AROUND A FIRE IN AWED AND RESPECTFUL SILENCE-- THE MIGHTY SOKRO WAS ABOUT TO PERFORM!
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"WE ARE THE LAST YAKKA MONGOLS," CANTED SOKKO. "GROWN IN STRENGTH SINCE OUR FOREBEARS FLED FROM ASIA--"
"WAIT!" HE SCREAMED HYSTERICALLY "I SEE A VISION--"
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THE PEOPLE GASPED SEEMINGLY-- A PROUD HORSEMAN ROSE FROM OUT OF THE SKY! "THERE!" SHOUTED SOKKO. "THE GHOST OF OUR HERO, GENGHIS KHAN!"
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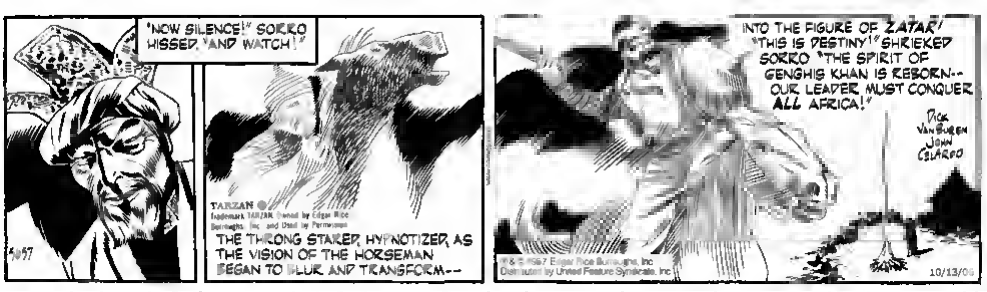
'NOW SILENCE!" SORRO HISSED, 'AND WATCH!"
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THE THRONG STARED, HYPNOTIZED, AS THE VISION OF THE HORSEMAN BEGAN TO BLUR AND TRANSFORM---
INTO THE FIGURE OF ZATAR!
"THIS IS DESTINY!" SHRIEKED SORRO "THE SPIRIT OF GENGHIS KHAN IS REBORN-- OUR LEADER MUST CONQUER ALL AFRICA!"
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INSPIRED BEYOND REASON, THE MONGOLS HYSTERICALLY PLEDGED ALLEGIANCE TO THEIR LEADER, ZATAR KHAN!
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"AND NOW!" SHOUTED THE CHIEF, "GO TO YOUR TENTS-- REST WELL AND GAIN STRENGTH--"
RICE VanBUREN JOHN CELARDO
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"WE BEGIN CONQUEST AT DAWN!"

...TARZAN OF THE APES HUNTED LEISURELY, NOT YET CONCERNED BY THE THREAT--
OF ZATAIR AND HIS MONGOLS, WHO PLANNED TO RAVISH THE COUNTRYSIDE!
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SOON THESE STRANGE PEOPLE SWARMED OUT FROM THEIR RETREAT-- IT WAS TIME TO FULFILL DESTINY!
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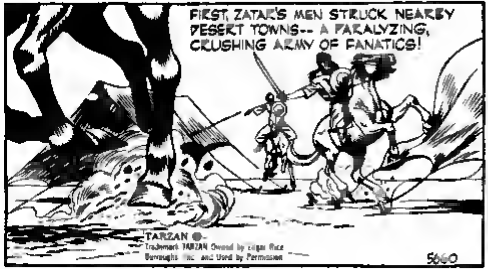
FIRST, ZATAK'S MEN STRUCK NEARBY DESERT TOWNS-- A PARALYZING, CRUSHING ARMY OF FANATICS!
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"JOIN US!" THE KHAN BELLOWED TO HIS PRISONERS. "TOGETHER WE CAN GAIN GLORY! JOIN US-- OR DIE!"
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NOW, WITH HIS ARMY STRENGTHENED BY HUNDREDS, THE KHAN SWEPT SOUTH TO THE CONGO!
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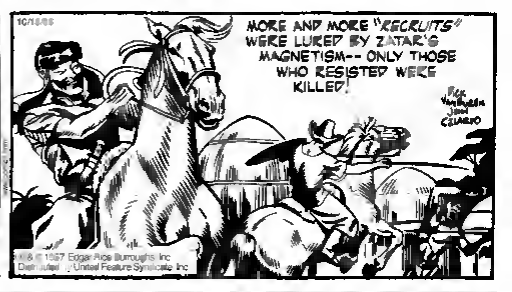
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MORE AND MORE "RECRUITS" WERE LURED BY ZATAR'S MAGNETISM-- ONLY THOSE WHO RESISTED WERE KILLED!
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VILLAGE AFTER VILLAGE OF HELPLESS NATIVES SUCCUMBED TO THE POWERFUL MONGOL FORCES--
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AND, ALWAYS, SORRO LURKED IN THE BACKGROUND-- READY WITH HIS MAGIC WHEN DOUBTFUL PRISONERS NEEDED INSPIRATION!
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"DRINK TO SUCCESS, YOU WIZENED OLD SNAKE!" ZATAR LAUGHED ONE DAY. "SOON ALL AFRICA WILL TREMBLE!"
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"OF COURSE, MY LORD," SAID SOKKO QUIETLY. "WHO CAN STOP YOU?"
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WHO, INDEED? EXCEPT POSSIBLY THE BRONZED LORD OF THE JUNGLE!
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...TARZAN OF THE APES PAUSED FROM HIS TRAVELS, DISMAYED WHEN HE SAW A VILLAGE IN FLAMES!
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A LONE SURVIVOR STAGGERED OUT OF THE FIRE AND INTO THE APEMAN'S ARMS--
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"THE SWEEPING TERROR--" GASPED THE NATIVE. "THE COUNTRY IS DOOMED!!"

THE LAST SURVIVOR OF A STRICKEN SETTLEMENT DIED IN TARZAN'S ARMS, MUMBLING ABOUT A "SWEEPING TERROR--"
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DISTURBED, TARZAN DECIDED TO QUESTION THE CHIEF OF A NEARBY VILLAGE, HIS NATIVE FRIEND, KUFAMI.
HE WALKED TOWARD THE STOCKADE AND BOLDLY ANNOUNCED HIS PRESENCE-- BUT SUDDENLY, A HOSTILE ARROW CREASED HIS SHOULDER!
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SLEEK WARRIORS WARILY WATCHED THE APEMAN, READY TO SHOOT AGAIN AT ANY FALSE MOVE.
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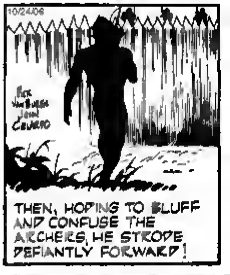
"HOLD YOUR FIRE!" TARZAN CALLED. "I COME IN PEACE. TO SEE KING KUDAMI."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THEN, HOPING TO BLUFF AND CONFUSE THE ARCHERS, HE STRODE DEFIANTLY FORWARD!

THERE WAS A MOMENT'S TENSION AS TARZAN APPROACHED THE STOCKADE AND THEN, SLOWLY THE GATES OPENED-- HIS BLUFF HAD WORKED!
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CHIEF KUPAMI SUDDENLY APPEARED, FUMING... "FOOLS! YOU ARE LUCKY YOU DID NOT HARM THIS MAN!"
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"FORGIVE THEM, WANA, BUT THEY ARE FEARFUL-- THEY DREAD AN ARMY OF MARAUDING DEVILS!"

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"AN ARMY OF DEVILS IS SWEEPING THE COUNTRY, KUDAM! CONTINUED—
BUT HE WAS SUDDENLY INTERRUPTED BY SHOUTS OF HYSTERICAL ANXIETY!
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ALL EYES TURNED TO SEE A LONE HORSEMAN GALLOPING ACROSS THE PLAINS--A MONGOL WARRIOR!
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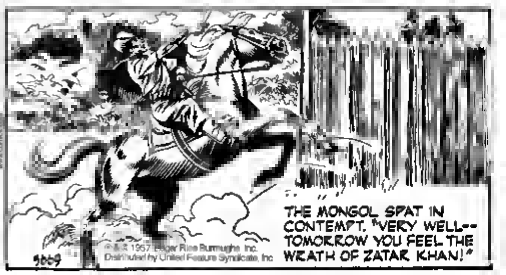
THE WARRIOR QUICKLY BELLOWED OUT, "THIS VILLAGE IS DUE FOR ATTACK. JOIN US WITHOUT A STRUGGLE, OR--!"
PICK YOUR MEN WITH COURAGE!
"NEVER!" SNARLED THE APEMAN. "NOW GO!"


THE MONGOL SPAT IN CONTEMPT. "VERY WELL--TOMORROW YOU FEEL THE WEATH OF ZATAR KHAN!"
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"THAT CHALLENGE WAS A MISTAKE," SAID KUDAM! SADLY. "WE HAVEN'T A CHANCE."
"YOU MUST FIGHT!" TARZAN EXCLAIMED. "IF ONLY TO PRESERVE YOUR SELF-RESPECT!"
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...THE NEXT DAY, THE WARRIORS NERVOUSLY PREPARED FOR BATTLE--TENSION GRIPPED THEM AS NOW THEY HEARD THE SOUND OF THUNDERING HOOFBEATS!
Van Buren Dan Gilvary
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JOHN
CELARDO

TARZAN COAXED AND COMMANDED, AND FINALLY GOT EVERY ABLE WARRIOR PREPARED FOR BATTLE-- BUT EVEN HE WAS RESIGNED TO DEFEAT WHEN THE TREMENDOUS ARMY OF ZATAR THUNDERED TOWARD THE VILLAGE!
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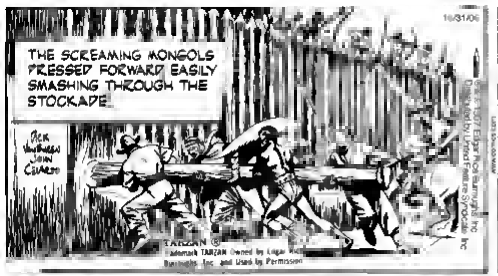
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THE SCREAMING MONGOLS PRESSED FORWARD EASILY SMASHING THROUGH THE STOCKADE.
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TARZAN AND HIS NATIVES FOUGHT BRAVELY, BUT ALL KNEW THE FUTILITY OF THEIR RESISTANCE.

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SOON THE ASSAULT WAS OVER. ZATAR'S MEN DISARMED THE SURVIVORS AND FORCED THEM TO MARCH ACROSS THE PLAINS
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JOHN CELARDO
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LATER, AT THE MONGOL CAMP, ZATAR ADDRESSED HIS PRISONERS. "HEAR THIS!" HE BELLOWED--

"YOU MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN GLORY WITH ME-- OR DEATH!"

ALTHOUGH TERRIFIED BY ZATAR, THE NATIVES REFUSED TO PLEDGE THEIR ALLEGIANCE ABRUPTLY, THE CRAFTY MAGICIAN, SORRO, SHUFFLED FORWARD
TARZAN
11/2/06
TARZAN FROWNED-- HE NOW REALIZED THE REAL POWER BEHIND THE KHAN!
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"PATIENCE, LORD," WHISPERED SORRO, "UNTIL I SHOW THE PRISONERS A VISION!"

COLD-EYED AND DRAMATIC, SORRO BEGAN HIS CONJURING. "O, SPIRITS OF THE ETERNAL BLUE SKY--"

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"SHOW THE UNBELIEVERS A SIGN OF ZATAN'S GREATNESS!"

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THE CROWD GASPED AS AN EERIE THING FORMED IN THE FIRE--A SNARLING LION, WITH A SNAKE COILED ABOUT ITS BODY!

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SLOWLY, SORRO'S VISION FADED "STRONG AND FIERCE AS A LION IS THE KHAN!" HE SHRIEKED. "WISE AND ALL-EMBRACING AS THE SERPENT, WHO SHALL DEFY HIM?"
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TARZAN INSTANTLY SPRANG TO HIS FEET, REALIZING HE HAD BEEN DUPED BY HYPNOTISM. "I, DEFY HIM!" HE THUNDERED.
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BEFORE STARTLED ONLOOKERS, TARZAN BELLOWED OUT, "I DEFY THE KHAN--"
"--AND YOU, TOO, GORKO--AS A FRAUD!"
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ZATAR TREMBLED WITH RAGE. 'SEIZE THAT SWINE! TOMORROW THE WILD DOGS WILL FEED OFF HIS STUBBORN CARCASS!'
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...THE NEXT DAY, TARZAN WAS ROUGHLY ACOUSED BY TWO SWARTHY MONGOLS.
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Joe Giella
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HE WAS QUICKLY TAKEN INSIDE A FENCED ARENA--
AND NOW, SADISTIC SPECTATORS HOWLED WITH GLEE AS HE WAS HELPLESSLY STRUNG UP TO A WOODEN BRACE!
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INSTANTLY A PACK OF WILD DOGS WAS RELEASED FROM A CAGE-- UGLY, STARVED BRUTES
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THE DOGS LEAPED UP, JAGGED FANGS RIPPED INTO TARZAN'S LEGS-- THUS WAS ZATAR'S GRISLY TORTURE!
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UNDAUNTED IN SPITE OF THE CHARGING DOGS, TARZAN CONTRIVED A DARING PLAN.
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'ENOUGH-- I AM BEATEN!" YELLED THE APEMAN.
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THE MONGOLS OBEYED, THEN CUT TARZAN FREE AND ATTENDED HIS WOUNDS. "HA!" ZATAK GRINNED. "YOU DON'T LOOK SO DEFIANT NOW!"
Jack Von Burgh John CELARDO
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"I TRUST MY 'PETS' HAVE CHANGED YOUR MIND," SNEERED ZATAR. "YOU WILL JOIN ME?"
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"YES--" TARZAN REPLIED SLYLY "IF YOU CAN DEFEAT ME IN PERSONAL COMBAT!"
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THE KHAN GAPED IN DISBELIEF. THEN, SNARLING FURIOUSLY, HE DREW HIS SWORD!
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SOKKO, EVER COMPOSED, RESTRAINED THE RAGING ZATAR. "WAIT, LORD--"
"THIS BOLD CHALLENGE COULD PROVE AMUSING-- AND YOUR VICTORY WILL GAIN UNLIMITED PRESTIGE."
THE KHAN SLOWLY RELAXED. WHY NOT? FOR HE KNEW NOW, BEYOND A DOUBT, HOW TO DESTROY THIS DANGEROUS ENEMY!
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THE KHAN'S EYES GLEAMED CRAFTILY. "I ACCEPT THIS UPSTART'S CHALLENGE, BUT ONLY IF HE PASSES SOME QUALIFYING CONTESTS--!"
DON VAN BUREN
JOHN CELARDO
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"HE MUST PROVE HIMSELF WORTHY OF DYING BY MY SWORD!"
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"EXACTLY, LORD!" SAID SOKKO SOFTLY. "AND FIRST, HE SHOULD FIGHT THE KILLER!"

"PUT THAT FOOL BACK IN THE ARENA!" ZATAR ROARED. "HERALD THE PEOPLE--"
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"AND THEN BRING FORTH HIS ILLUSTRIOUS OPPONENT!"
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...LATER, TREMBLING MONGOLS APPROACHED A BARRED CAGE. FROM WITHIN, A VOICE LAUGHED HIDEOUS AND MANIACAL-- HERE WAS THE KILLER!
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TENSION PREVAILED AROUND THE ARENA AS THE PEOPLE WAITED FOR THE CONTEST TO BEGIN.
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TARZAN ALSO WAITED, CALMLY, FOR HE WAS NOT AWARE OF THE TERRIBLE ORDEAL AHEAD
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PRESENTLY, HELD AT BAY BY GUIDE ROPES, THE KILLER WAS BROUGHT FORTH- A GIANT FREAK OF A MAN!
CELANO

SUDDENLY THE KILLER LEAPED INTO ACTION! A HUGE, SINEWY ARM JERKED TWO GUARDS OFF BALANCE.
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LAUGHING CRAZILY, HE KNOCKED THEIR SKULLS TOGETHER!
HE TURNED TO SEARCH THE ARENA WITH BLOOD-CRAZED EYES, THEN, BELLOWING, HE CHARGED TOWARD THE APEMAN!
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WHILE THE APEMAN WAITED FOR THE GIANT'S ATTACK--
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ZATAK AMUSED SORKO. "WOULDN'T IT BE A SHAME-- IF THIS WARRIOR DID NOT QUALIFY TO FIGHT ME?"
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NOW, WITH SURPRISING SPEED, THE MAPLY LAUGHING GIANT LIFTED TARZAN IN A CRUSHING BEAR HUG!
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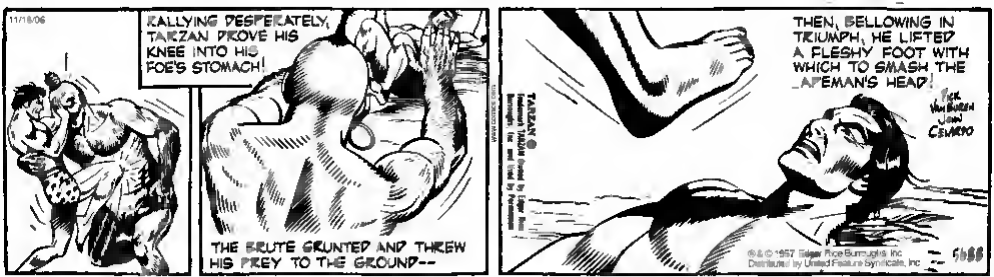
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RALLYING DESPERATELY, TARZAN PROVE HIS KNEE INTO HIS FOE'S STOMACH!
THE BRUTE GRUNTED AND THREW HIS PREY TO THE GROUND--
THEN, BELLOWING IN TRIUMPH, HE LIFTED A FLESHY FOOT WITH WHICH TO SMASH THE APEMAN'S HEAD!
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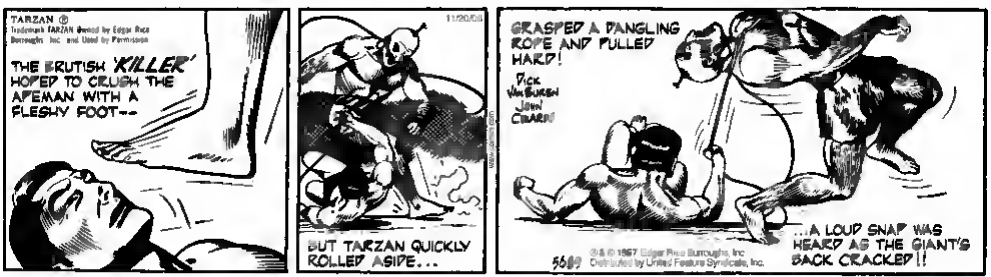
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THE BRUTISH KILLER HOPED TO CRUSH THE APEMAN WITH A FLESHY FOOT--
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BUT TARZAN QUICKLY ROLLED ASIDE...
GRASPED A DANGLING ROPE AND PULLED HARD!
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...A LOUD SNAP WAS HEARD AS THE GIANT'S BACK CRACKED!!
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WITH A CONVULSIVE SHUDDER, THE GIANT MONGOL COLLAPSED IN DEATH-- AND TARZAN BELLOWED FORTH HIS MIGHTY CRY OF VICTORY!
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THE CROWD STARED IN DUMBFOUNDED AMAZEMENT, UNABLE TO BELIEVE ITS EYES--
5690
BUT ZATAR WAS QUICK TO RECOVER. "A FANTASTIC FEAT," HE MUSED, "AND THAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE FINAL TEST!"

11/22/06
ZATAK SNEERED AT THE APEMAN "YOU MUST PASS ONE MORE TEST BEFORE I WILL FIGHT YOU--"
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JOHN CELARDO
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"GO FREELY INTO THE JUNGLE--BUT BRING BACK PROOF THAT YOU HAVE KILLED A BUFFALO!"
"YOUR NATIVE FRIENDS WILL BE HOSTAGES," THE KHAN ADDED QUIETLY. "I WILL SLAUGHTER THEM ALL IF YOU DO NOT RETURN!"
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"IT WOULD BE A GOOD RIDDANCE IF THAT FOOL DOESN'T RETURN," SAID ZATAR. "I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT YOU MEAN," SOKKO REPLIED SUGGESTIVELY.
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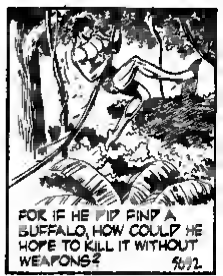
THE APEMAN SET OUT ON HIS PERILOUS QUEST UNFAUNTED BUT NOT WITHOUT CONCERN--


FOR IF HE DID FIND A BUFFALO, HOW COULD HE HOPE TO KILL IT WITHOUT WEAPONS?
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TARZAN DILIGENTLY SEARCHED THE STEAMING FOREST. FINALLY, AFTER SEVERAL HOURS, HE FOUND HIS PREY--
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A MASSIVE, POWERFUL BRUTE WHO WALLOWED IN A MUDDY WATER HOLE. CAPE BUFFALO--AFRICA'S MOST DANGEROUS GAME!
ROY VAN BUREN
JOHN CELARDO
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SWIFTLY, SILENTLY, TARZAN SNEAKS AWAY FROM THE BEAST FOR HE HAS CONTRIVED A TRAPPING PLAN.
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FIRST HE FASHIONS A STRONG ROPE OF VINES...
AND THEN HE FIXES A LASSO IN A NEARBY TRAIL--THE TRAP HAS BEEN SET!

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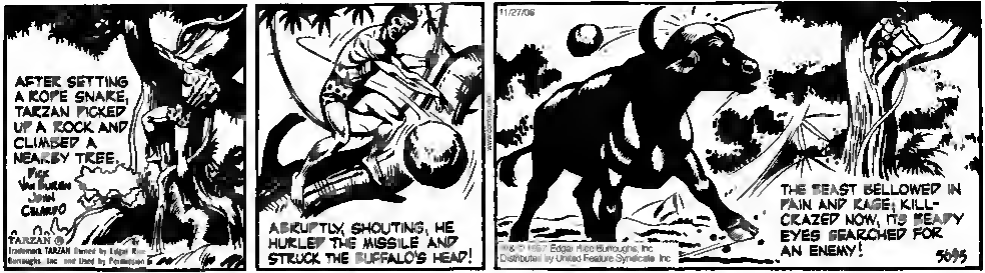
AFTER SETTING A ROPE SNARE, TARZAN PICKED UP A ROCK AND CLIMBED A NEARBY TREE.
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ABRUPTLY, SHOUTING, HE HURLED THE MISSILE AND STRUCK THE BUFFALO'S HEAD!
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THE BEAST BELLOWED IN PAIN AND RAGE; KILL-CRAZED NOW, ITS BEADY EYES SEARCHED FOR AN ENEMY!
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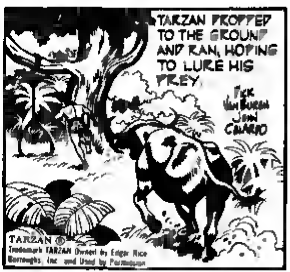
TARZAN DROPPED TO THE GROUND AND RAN, HOPING TO LURE HIS PREY.
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AS THE THUNDERING BUFFALO DREW CLOSER, HE DEFTLY LEAPED THROUGH HIS LASSO--

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AND, WHEN THE MASSIVE BEAST TRIED TO FOLLOW, IT BECAME HELPLESSLY ENSNARED!
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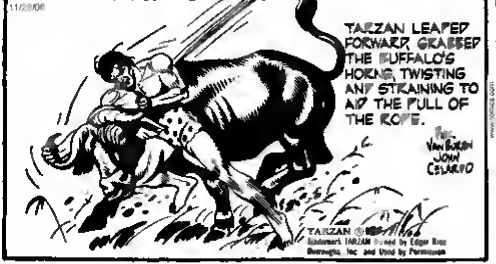
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TARZAN LEAPED FORWARD, GRABBED THE BUFFALO'S HORNS, TWISTING AND STRAINING TO AID THE PULL OF THE ROPE.
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SOON THE BRUTE COLLAPSED, ITS NECK BROKEN. THE APEMAN THEN SEVERED ITS TAIL WITH A JAGGED ROCK-- HIS PROOF OF VICTORY!
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LATER, THE APEMAN STROPE INTO THE MONGOL CAMP, BUT WITH THE BUFFALO TAIL CONCEALED BEHIND HIS BACK..
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"HA!" TAUNTED ZATAR. "IT LOOKS LIKE OUR WARRIOR FAILED HIS TEST. I DON'T SEE ANY--"
"HERE'S YOUR TROPHY!" SNAPPED TARZAN, WITH WHICH HE SLAPPED THE ASTOUNDED KHAN ACROSS THE FACE!

"YOUR TIME HAS COME," TARZAN SNARLED AT ZATAR. "GET READY TO FIGHT!"
"YES, LORD," AGREED SORKO. "YOU MUST BATTLE NOW--OR BE CALLED A COWARD."
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THUS, THE TWO MEN SOLEMNLY PREPARED FOR THEIR CONTEST-- A DUEL ON HORSEBACK, TO THE DEATH!
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A BREATHLESS AUDIENCE WATCHED THE EAGER RIDERS MOUNT AND LEAP INTO ACTION.
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NOW THEY CLASHED AT CLOSE QUARTERS. STEEL RANG AGAINST STEEL AS EACH PARRIED THE OTHER'S DEADLY THRUSTS!
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IN THE MIDST OF THE DEATH DUEL, ZATAR REINED UP BEHIND HIS ENEMY...
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THEN RODE AROUND TO THE FRONT OF TARZAN'S HORSE...
AND DROVE HIS BLADE INTO THE ANIMAL'S CHEST!
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TARZAN'S HORSE COLLAPSED FROM THE SWORD WOUND AND BORE HIS RIDER TO THE GROUND.
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ZATAR SPEEDED FOR THE KILL-- BUT THE APEMAN WAS READY!
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THE TWO MEN FOUGHT LIKE BEASTS ROLLING IN THE DIRT--
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TARZAN'S SUPERIOR STRENGTH AND PRESSING ATTACK FINALLY TOOK ITS TOLL-- AND ZATAR KHAN, SHRIEKING, CRUMPLED TO HIS KNEES!
Rex Van Buren Usual Courso
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AFTER THE KHAN'S DEATH, TARZAN QUICKLY TURNED TOWARD THE TERRIFIED SORKO...
PICKED HIM UP!!
I PICK YOU UP, JOHN CLEMAN!
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AND PINNED HIM AGAINST A NEARBY TREE! TENSION FLOWED FROM THE AUDIENCE -- THE MONGOL YOKE WAS BROKEN!
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WITH NO LEADER TO GUIDE IT, THE VAST ARMY OF THE KHAN SOON BROKE UP INTO SMALL, HARMLESS GROUPS.
Rex Van Buren Lion Celardo
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AFTER REARMING HIMSELF, TARZAN RETURNED TO HIS JUNGLE.
HE CAME UPON A LONE DUIKER...THIS WAS AS GOOD A TIME AS ANY TO EAT!

AFTER THE MONGOLS DISPERSED, TARZAN SOUGHT TO EASE PANGS OF HUNGER.
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BUT HE WAS UNAWARE THAT HE WAS BEING SECRETLY WATCHED--
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BY ANOTHER CREATURE, ALIEN TO THE AFRICAN WILDS--ONE WITH THE FACE OF AN ENEMY!
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Manning
and
CRUZADO
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A FANTASTIC CREATURE SPIED ON THE JUNGLE LORD -- A MAN RESEMBLING A FULL-BLOODED INDIAN!
NOW HE CAREFULLY FITTED AN ARROW TO HIS BOW--
AND FIRED!
TARZAN
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WITH CATLIKE SWIFTNESS, TARZAN LEAPED BEHIND SOME BUSHES TO AVOID BEING SHOT AT AGAIN.
THE WORTHEN JOHN CHAMBO
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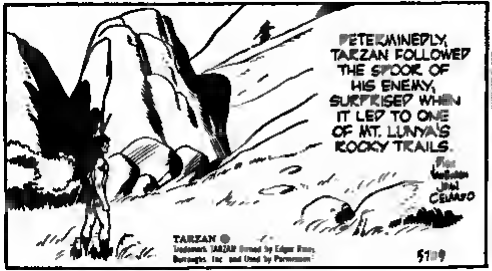
KEENLY ALERT, HE NOW CIRCLED ABOUT TO STALK HIS UNKNOWN FOE.
SUDDENLY, HE PAUSED. THE TRAIL LED TOWARD A HUGE, SNOWCAPPED PEAK, MT. LUNYA--A WORLD APART FROM THE FOREST!


PETERMINEDLY, TARZAN FOLLOWED THE SPOOR OF HIS ENEMY, SURPRISED WHEN IT LED TO ONE OF MT. LUNYA'S ROCKY TRAILS.
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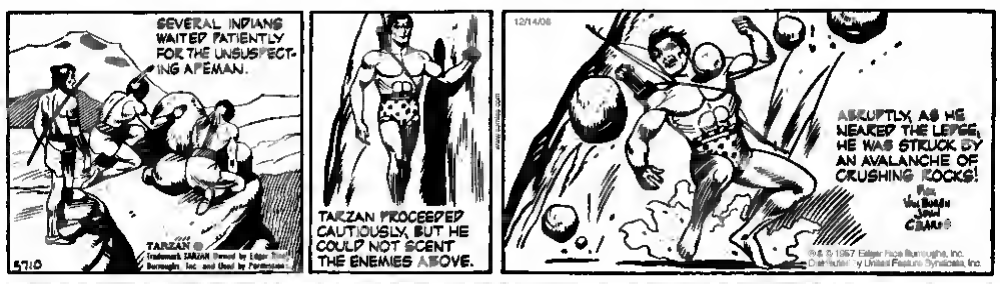
BUT THIS WAS PART OF HIS MYSTERIOUS QUARRY'S PLAN, FOR HE HAD STATIONED OTHER INDIAN MEN IN AMBUSH!


SEVERAL INDIANS WAITED PATIENTLY FOR THE UNSUSPECTING APEMAN.
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TARZAN PROCEEDED CAUTIOUSLY, BUT HE COULD NOT SCENT THE ENEMIES ABOVE.
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ABRUPTLY AS HE NEARED THE LEDGE, HE WAS STRUCK BY AN AVALANCHE OF CRUSHING ROCKS!
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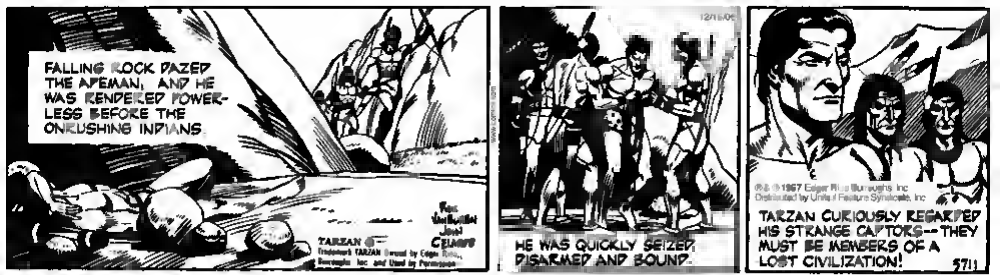
FALLING ROCK DAZED THE APEMAN, AND HE WAS RENDERED POWERLESS BEFORE THE ONRUSHING INDIANS.
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HE WAS QUICKLY SEIZED, DISARMED AND BOUND.
TARZAN CURIOUSLY REGARDED HIS STRANGE CAPTORS--THEY MUST BE MEMBERS OF A LOST CIVILIZATION!
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TARZAN WAS LED OVER SECRET TRAILS, THROUGH CRAGGY PASSAGES--
THEN, AFTER BEING HELPED OVER A FINAL LEDGE--
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HE GAPES IN AMAZEMENT AT A STONE VILLAGE NESTLED ON THE MOUNTAIN SLOPES!
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INSIDE, A WIZENED OLD MAN, THE KING, SPOKE IN A COLD VOICE.
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"PRAY TO YOUR GODS -- TOMORROW YOU DIE!"
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FILLED WITH HATRED, THE INDIAN CHIEF THREATENED TO KILL HIS PRISONER.
"BUT WHY?" ASKED THE APEMAN.
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"ENOUGH!" CROAKED THE KING, "THE WHITE MAN HAS ALWAYS BROUGHT EVIL TO THE ZUNCAS..."
"OTHERS LIKE YOU CAME TO PLUNDER AND MURDER--NOW THEY LURK ABOVE IN THE SNOW REGION."
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"THE SNOW REGION WAS THE PLACE OF WORSHIP FOR MY PEOPLE--" CONTINUED THE KING.
"BUT THE WHITE MAN HAS SPREAD MAGIC-- ANY WHO GO NOW NEVER RETURN--"
"EVEN THE VILLAGE IS NOT SAFE," THE CHIEF SHUDDERED. "OUR HOMES ARE INVADED. PEOPLE DIE EACH NIGHT--FOR THAT IS WHEN THE MONSTER COMES!"
TARZAN
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"WHAT IS THIS 'MONSTER'?" QUERIED TARZAN--BUT SUDDENLY, THE VERY ROOM SHOOK WITH THE SOUND OF DISTANT RUMBLING!
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ASHEN-FACED AND TREMBLING, THE KING SPOKE. "THE MOUNTAIN SPIRITS ARE ANGRY--"
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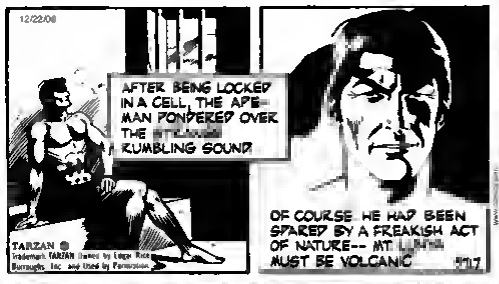
"LOCK THAT MAN UP! IT MIGHT BE SAFER TO HOLD HIM AS HOSTAGE."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AFTER BEING LOCKED IN A CELL, THE APE-MAN PONDERED OVER THE STRANGE RUMBLING SOUND
OF COURSE HE HAD BEEN SPARED BY A FREAKISH ACT OF NATURE-- MT LUANDA MUST BE VOLCANIC
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...LATER, IN THE DARK OF NIGHT, TARZAN WAS ROUSED BY HORRIBLE SCREAMS. FRANTIC VILLAGERS STUMBLED AND FELL-- TRYING TO ESCAPE A DREADFUL TERROR!
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AS DAWN ARRIVED, TARZAN WAS SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE KING.
"YOU DIE IMMEDIATELY!" HE SHOUTED. "THE MONSTER CAME AGAIN LAST NIGHT!"
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THE APEMAN GASPED IN AMAZEMENT-- THERE IN THE FRESH PELT WERE FOOTPRINTS OF SOME WEIRD ANIMAL!
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THE JUNGLE LORD WAS SHOWN SOME STRANGE FOOTPRINTS-- EVIDENCE THAT THE 'MONSTER' HAD AGAIN BEEN ON A RAMPAGE.
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"NOW YOU MUST DIE," SAID THE INDIAN CHIEF. "YOU ARE OF NO VALUE AS A HOSTAGE--!"
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"WAIT!" TARZAN APPEALED. "LET ME INVESTIGATE THE SNOW REGION-- PERHAPS I CAN SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THIS TERROR."
Dick Hufferd and Joe Celardo

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THE KING CONSIDERED THE APEMAN'S PLEA. "VERY WELL," HE AGREED. "YOU MAY GO TO THE SNOW REGION..."
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LATER, AFTER BEING OUTFITTED WITH SPECIAL EQUIPMENT, TARZAN BEGAN HIS HAZARDOUS MISSION.
HE RESOLUTELY SCALED THE MIGHTY MOUNTAIN, UNTIL A BARREN, GLACIAL WORLD CAME INTO VIEW-- THE WORLD OF THE MONSTER!
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THE APEMAN TROTTED WARILY OVER A WHITE PLATEAU. SOON THE SKIES DARKENED--
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SNOW BEGAN TO FALL-- NATURE'S OMINOUS INTRODUCTION TO THE PERILS AHEAD.
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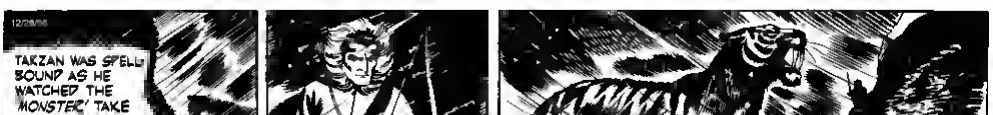
REX VANHORNE JOHN CELARDO
ABRUPTLY, HE STOPPED A DARK SHAPE LOOMED IN THE DISTANCE-- A THING OF FRIGHTENING PROPORTIONS!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TARZAN WAS SPELL-BOUND AS HE WATCHED THE 'MONSTER' TAKE SHAPE BE[illegible]E HIM.
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EVER COURAGEOUS, HE DREW HIS BOW IN HOPES THAT HE COULD STOP THE BRUTE.
SUDDENLY, HE SAW THE THING CLEARLY-- IT RESEMBLED A TIGER, BUT WAS MORE LIKE AN APPARITION OUT OF THE PREHISTORIC PAST!
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BREATHLESSLY, APPREHENSIVELY, THE APEMAN WAITED FOR THE 'MONSTER' TO DISCOVER HIM--
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BUT THE CREATURE TURNED AND SLUNK AWAY, ENVELOPED BY WIND-BLOWN SNOWS.
NOW, HOWEVER, A NEW ENEMY THREATENED TARZAN--A STRANGE, HUMAN FIGURE, WHO LURKED IN AMBUSH!
RUSS VAN BUREN JOHN CELARDO
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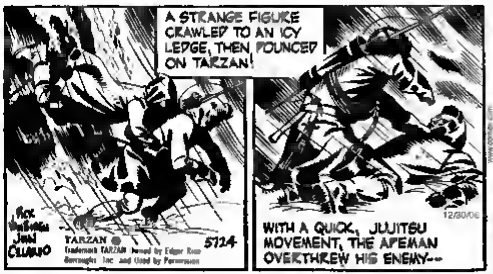
A STRANGE FIGURE CRAWLED TO AN ICY LEDGE, THEN POUNCED ON TARZAN!
WITH A QUICK, JUJITSU MOVEMENT, THE APEMAN OVERTHREW HIS ENEMY--
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TARZAN ELUDED THE 'MONSTER'-- BUT DANGER STILL THREATENED AFTER HE WAS CAPTURED BY THREE STRANGE MEN!
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WHEN THEY REACHED A HIDDEN CAVE, THE LEADER GRINNED "MY NAME IS JUAN TORRES. MY BUSINESS, SENOR, IS A SECRET... BUT THAT CREATURE IN THE SNOW--HA!
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JUAN TORRES SMILED AT THE APEMAN. "SEÑOR, HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION?"
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"IT IS A THEORY WHEREBY THE VITAL FUNCTIONS CAN BE STOPPED, BUT KEPT INTACT--FREEZING, FOR EXAMPLE--"
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TARZAN GASPED "EXACTLY!" SAID THE SPANIARD. "THE BEAST YOU SAW IS A SABER-TOOTHED TIGER THAT ONCE LIVED IN PREHISTORIC TIMES!"
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JOHN CELARDO
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"BY A STRANGE PHENOMENON, THE SABER-TOOTH WAS FROZEN DURING THE ICE AGE AND PRESERVED" CONTINUED TORKES.
"BUT HOW--" ASKED TARZAN.
"AHA!" EXCLAIMED THE SPANIARD, "THAT IS THE MIRACLE--"
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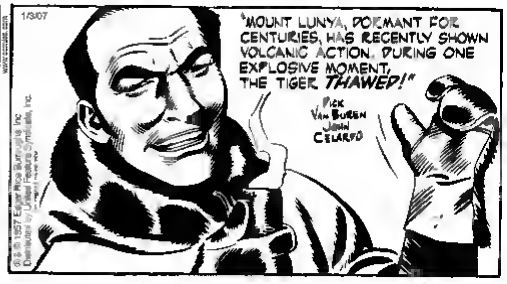
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"MOUNT LUNYA, DORMANT FOR CENTURIES, HAS RECENTLY SHOWN VOLCANIC ACTION. DURING ONE EXPLOSIVE MOMENT, THE TIGER THAWED!"
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"NOW THE TIGER MUST EAT," CONTINUED JUAN, "SO ONCE A NIGHT IT DESCENDS TO THE ZUNCA VILLAGE--"
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"THE INDIANS ARE TERRIFIED--AND WHEN THEY ARE SCARED AWAY, MY PLANS CAN BE REALIZED!"

TORRES SNEERED "NOR WILL YOU INTERFERE, SEÑOR, FOR I HAVE DECIDED TO LET YOU MEET THIS FASCINATING BEAST-- UNARMED!"
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WITH NO FURTHER HESITATION, THE APEMAN WAS LED DOWN AN ICY PATH...
"REMOVE HIS WEAPONS AND TIE HIM TO THE TREE!" ORDERED TORKES.
JUAN SNEERED AS HE SECURED TARZAN. "THE TIGER WILL SOON PASS BY THIS TRAIL--AND HE WILL BE HUNGRY

THE SWIRLING SNOWS INCREASED AND TARZAN WAS LEFT ALONE--
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ALONE, WAITING FOR DEATH, BECAUSE OF THE SPANIARD'S SADISTIC WHIM.
SUDDENLY, THERE WAS A TERRIFYING ROAR--AND ONCE AGAIN THE WEIRD BEAST OF THE PAST CAME SLINKING TOWARD HIM!
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SOON AFTER HIS ENEMIES TIED HIM TO A TREE, TARZAN SAW THE SABER-TOOTHED TIGER.
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HE BRACED HIMSELF BEFORE A SEEMINGLY INEVITABLE DEATH--
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BUT WHEN THE GREAT CAT CREPT CLOSER, THERE WAS A SUDDEN EXPLOSION! THE SNOWY MOUNTAIN CRUST SPLIT WIDE!

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CHUNKS OF ROCK AND ICE BURST FORTH IN A FRIGHTENING DISPLAY-- LUNYA HAD ERUPTED AGAIN!
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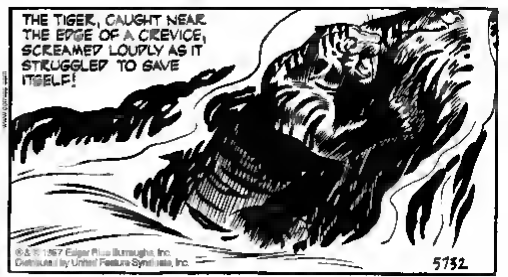
THE TIGER, CAUGHT NEAR THE EDGE OF A CREVICE, SCREAMED LOUDLY AS IT STRUGGLED TO SAVE ITSELF!
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IN A MATTER OF MINUTES, THE SABER-TOOTH WAS SWEPT INTO A STREAM OF FIERY LAVA--
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DESTROYED BY THE VERY ELEMENTS THAT REVIVED IT FROM AN ICY TOMB!
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AND NOW, THE RIVER OF MOLTEN ROCK THREATENED TO ENGULF TARZAN!

FORTUNATELY, THE VOLCANIC RUMBLINGS FELLED THE TREE HOLDING TARZAN--
ENABLING HIM TO WORK FREE FROM HIS BONDS!
HE RETRIEVED HIS WEAPONS AND THEN RAN-- A LAST DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM THE BLAZING INFERNO!
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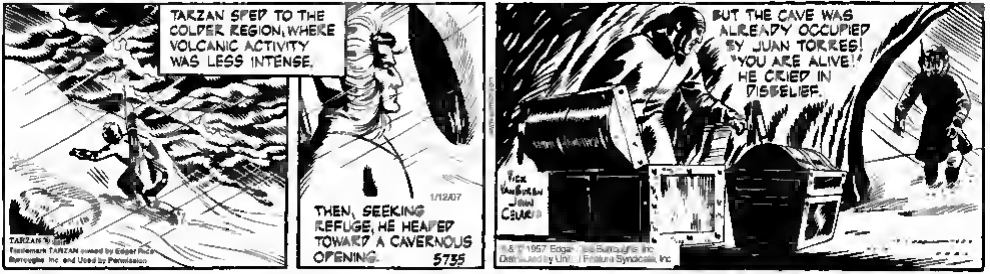
TARZAN SPED TO THE COLDER REGION, WHERE VOLCANIC ACTIVITY WAS LESS INTENSE.
THEN, SEEKING REFUGE, HE HEADED TOWARD A CAVERNOUS OPENING.
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BUT THE CAVE WAS ALREADY OCCUPIED BY JUAN TORRES! "YOU ARE ALIVE!" HE CRIED IN DISBELIEF.
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THE APEMAN GAPED IN SURPRISE. JUAN'S CAVE WAS FILLED WITH CHESTS OF GOLD AND JEWELS-- A FABULOUS TREASURE!
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"INTRIGUING, ISN'T IT, SEÑOR?" SAID THE SPANIARD SLYLY--
THEN, HOPING TO CATCH TARZAN OFF GUARD, HE LEAPED TOWARD HIS PRECIOUS RIFLE!
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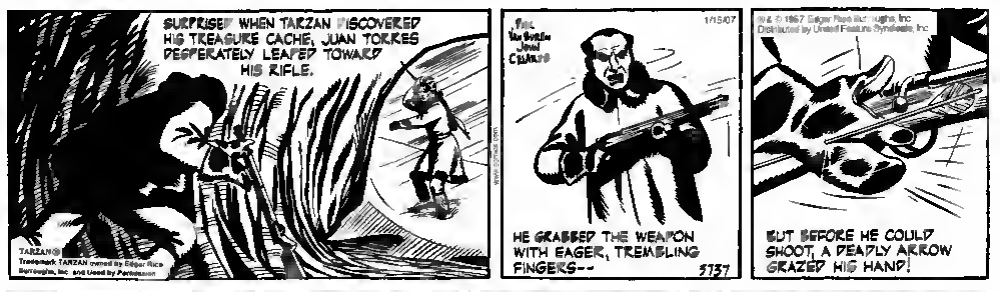
SURPRISED WHEN TARZAN DISCOVERED HIS TREASURE CACHE, JUAN TORRES DESPERATELY LEAPED TOWARD HIS RIFLE.
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HE GRABBED THE WEAPON WITH EAGER, TREMBLING FINGERS--
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BUT BEFORE HE COULD SHOOT, A DEADLY ARROW GRAZED HIS HAND!

WITH CATLIKE SWIFTNESS, TARZAN STOPPED THE SPANIARD FROM RECOVERING HIS RIFLE. "NOW TALK!" HE EXCLAIMED..
Burne Hogarth Joe Celardo
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"I WANT THE WHOLE STORY ABOUT THIS TREASURE--AND THE INDIANS!"
"VERY WELL, SENOR," SAID JUAN RESIGNEDLY. "BUT WE MUST FIRST GO BACK FOUR HUNDRED YEARS!"

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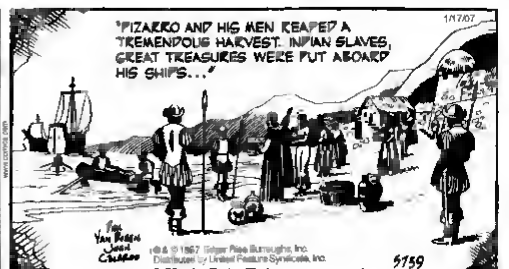
"FOUR HUNDRED YEARS AGO," JUAN BEGAN, "A FAMOUS SPANISH EXPLORER WENT TO SOUTH AMERICA AND CONQUERED THE INCAS OF PERU--FRANCISCO PIZARRO!"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"PIZARRO AND HIS MEN REAPED A TREMENDOUS HARVEST. INDIAN SLAVES, GREAT TREASURES WERE PUT ABOARD HIS SHIPS..."
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"MISFORTUNE BEFELL PIZARRO," CONTINUED JUAN, "BECAUSE ON THE RETURN TRIP TO SPAIN--"
"A VIOLENT STORM SWEPT HIS TINY FLEET-- ONE SHIP BLEW FAR OFF COURSE--"
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"WHEN THE SEAS CALMED, THE INCA SLAVES REVOLTED, ANNIHILATING ALL THE SHIP'S CREW--ALL BUT ONE MAN..."
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"THE INCAS SPARED ONE SAILOR," SAID JUAN, "HOPING THAT HE COULD GUIDE THEM BACK TO PERU--"
"THE MAN BLUFFED HIS ROLE AS NAVIGATOR UNTIL, MIRACULOUSLY, SOMEONE SPOTTED LAND!"
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"THEY WEIGHED ANCHOR AND HAPPILY ROWED TO SHORE--UNAWARE THAT THEY HAD COME TO THE COAST OF AFRICA!"
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"THE INDIANS WERE SO HAPPY TO REACH LAND THAT THEY FORGOT TO KEEP A CLOSE GUARD OVER THEIR CAPTIVE---"
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"WHO, AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY, DASHED FOR FREEDOM!"
JACK VANCE-EEN JOHN CELANO
"AND NOW, SEÑOR," SAID JUAN. "WAIT UNTIL YOU HEAR THE AMAZING END TO THIS STORY!"
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JUAN TORRES CONTINUED HIS STORY ABOUT THE SPANISH SAILOR, "AFTER ESCAPING FROM THE INDIANS--"
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"ALONE AND UNARMED, HE BEGAN A FANTASTIC JOURNEY BACK TO SPAIN--"
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"FOR THREE YEARS THE MAN SURVIVED JUNGLE PERILS--BUT THE TRAGIC EXPERIENCE DESTROYED HIS HEALTH."

"THE FUGITIVE SUCCESSFULLY REACHED HIS HOMELAND, BUT HE WAS DELIRIOUS AND DYING. HE JABBERED HIS SECRET TO A SON AND HENCEFORTH THE STORY WAS PASSED--"
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"MOST OF THE FAMILY CONSIDERED IT THE RAVINGS OF A MANIAC--BUT ONE MEMBER BELIEVED THE TALE--"
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"I FORGOT TO MENTION THE MAN'S NAME," JUAN CONCLUDED SLYLY. "MANUEL TORRES--MY ANCESTOR!"
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"THUS WAS I ABLE TO FIND THE TREASURE," SAID JUAN. "BY BELIEVING THE STORY PASSED ON BY MY ANCESTORS."
JACK VANDERCOOK and CGI Artists
"FANTASTIC!" EXCLAIMED THE APEMAN. "ISN'T IT?" AGREED JUAN, LEANING FORWARD---
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THEN, SUDDENLY, THE SPANIARD WHIPPED OUT A KNIFE, LEAPED AND CUT TARZAN'S BOWSTRING!
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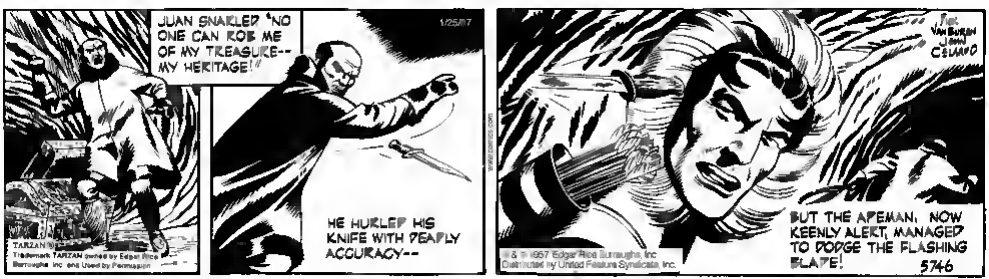
JUAN SNARLED "NO ONE CAN ROB ME OF MY TREASURE-- MY HERITAGE!"
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HE HURLED HIS KNIFE WITH DEADLY ACCURACY--
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BY VAN BUREN AND CELARDO
BUT THE APEMAN, NOW KEENLY ALERT, MANAGED TO DODGE THE FLASHING BLADE!
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AFTER FAILING TO STOP HIS ENEMY, THE SPANIARD GRABBED SOME CLIMBING EQUIPMENT AND QUICKLY FLED!
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TARZAN FOLLOWED THROUGH HONEY-COMBED PASSAGEWAYS, GRIMLY NOW--FOR WITH THE TURN OF EVENTS, JUAN'S MIND DETERIORATE--
AND A CRAZED LAUGHTER OCCASIONALLY ECHOED THROUGH THE INKY BLACKNESS.
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SOON THE TWO MEN EMERGED FROM THE CAVE, WITH THE SPANIARD PURPOSELY ASCENDING A TREACHEROUS CLIFF.
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TARZAN RESOLUTELY CONTINUED PURSUIT, NOW LAGGOING A JAGGED ROCK.
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BUT AS HE BEGAN CLIMBING, JUAN SNEAKED TOWARD THE ROCK. SMILING TRIUMPHANTLY, HE GRIPPED HIS PICK!
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